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#### DISCLOSURE OF SINC-JAPANESE AGREEMENTS OBJECTED TO.

Peking, March 12. A hitch has occurred in the contemplated disclosure of the Sino-Japanese Agreements owing to the Diplomatic Commission's objections

The Cabinet meets to-day to consider whether to abide by the former decision: if they do so, publication will only be delayed for a day or two.

The publication is to be made on

#### THREE MILLION"SUPPORTERS OF KOREAN INDEPENDENCE.

in Peking.

movement is widespread and has Murman to the southern extreme of and widows of aged, disabled, or decthree million adherents, including the White Sea, and that the operate eased Freemasons, as well as for Christians. Buddhists. Heaven Wor- ion of this railroad is believed by the the relief of distressed brethren themshippers and students.

forty thousand of their number, and reinforcements and supplies to the previous years, until in the aggrethey cite instances of Japanese cruelty. Archangel and to troops south of gate they realized well over £200,000; One girl had her hands cut off, while Archangel. General Bliss also in a new record also being established publicly holding aloft a copy of the formed me that the military authorit- by the Mark Benevolent Fund, at its Independence Manifesto. The Koreans lies do not feel any apprehension Jubilee Festival, by the contribution affirm that the torture in prison is regarding the military situation at of £10,000. These sums are distinct appalling.

#### CONFLICT BETWEEN AMERI. CAN AND JAPANESE SOLDIERS AT TIENTSIN.

Peking, March 13. On Thursday an awkward situation. developed in Tientsin as a result of brawling by American soldiers. .They visited a house in the Japanese Concession and became disorderly. Japanese soldiers fixed bayonets and ejected them, hamstring-

ing one, and stripping another and cutting his back in strips. American marines paraded in the Japanese Concession, hitting every Japanese head on sight. Arriving at the Japanese Consulate, they forcibly entered it and assaulted the Consu

whose injuries are serious. The Consular Body is deliberating Wireless. measures\_to\_restore\_normal-condi-Feeling runs high.

THE SHROPSHIRES

half the buttalion at Hongkong and

headquarters and the other half at

Singapore, is now commanding the

second senior Major, Major E. S.

Hawkins being the second in com

H. P. Harris-Edge who commanded

the wing stationed here. It is he-

sign of Lieutenants G. H. Morley

(killed), F. J. Kinchen Smith, and

the brothers H. E. and R. C. Wace.

was A.D.C. to H.E. the G.O.C., W.

D. Roberts and E. R. Litt are Cap-

ant A. E. Ayling, has left the batta-

A QUEEN'S COLLEGE"MALINI"

The Yellow Dragon, Queen's Col-

lege Magazine, less an interesting

account of a conjuring display given

who is well known in the Colony.

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from nothing, made things mysteri-

Navier's hat, and showed some of our

mathematicians how to do rapid

counting. Conjuring seems to run

in Mr. Braga's family as I saw one

of his sisters produce pounds of toffee

and tablet from apparently ounces

of sugar. This kind of conjuring

would appeal more than ever to our pupils especially those of the lower

school. We hope to see Mr. Briga

again performing in Queen's College

at an early date.

ously disappear, smashed eggs

at a Rest Camp.

Lieutenants A. G. Hughes, who

T.D., " who " commanded the

Royal North Devon Yeomanry.

of the American Advertising Club, said this was the most prosperous Lieut.-Colonel A. N. B. Garrett, time for manufacturers to cultivate trade relations with the countries in |Sir Edward Letchworth, will be one Shropshire Light Infantry which had the Far East .- American Wireless.

Major W. G. Litt who left here with the battalion as a Captain is The little Chinese girl from Chile was not kidnapped. Readers may remember this case, in which the mand. There is no trace of Major Chilian Consul intervened. lieved he is killed. There is also no appeared before Mr. Lindsell to-day and withdrew the charge. Mr. M. K. Lo was for the defence. It appeared the first defendant was relative of the child, and had her The Quartermaster, Lieutenparents' consent. The second defend ant is a respectable lady who underlion. He is now a Captain employed took to educate the girl.

#### To-day's return of communicable diseases shows one case of plague, one of diphtheria, and one of cerebrospinal fever.

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#### PROPOSED LEAGUE F MASONS.

Contrary to the expectations even

of some prominent members of the

craft, Freemasonry has made un-

recedented strides since the out-

break of the war, and to-day, in Eng-

land, as in Scotland, Ireland, and

other countries, it has reached a

was decided by the authorities of the United Grand Lodge of England that

during the war applications for char-

ters for new lodges should be more

during the past year 74 new

lodges were founded, nearly all of

which have been constituted. The

presence in the country of the Duke

of Connaught, Grand Master, and his

active interest in the doings of the

craft, no doubt stimulated this pro-

gress, while the absence of the Pro-

Grani Master, Lord Ampthill, has

been compensated for by the activity,

despite his age and more than one

family bereavement during the year,

of the Deputy Grand Master, the

Marked progress has also to be

from the relief afforded by the Board

of Benevolence attached to the Uni-

ted Grand Lodge which during the

war distributed £10,630 among 277

cases. They are also in addition to

the various provincial funds. The

Freemasons' War Hospital, which

will, in all probability, ere long

change its name to the Masonic

Nursing Home, has also made good

progress during the year, and was

asked by the British Red Cross So-

ciety to undertake additional work

modation for wounded sailors and

These reforms have been due in a

large measure to the initiative of the president\_of\_that\_board, Sir\_Alfred

The obituary list of the past year

has been a heavy one, and includes

the names of many men prominent

in political and social life. In con-

sequence of these losses, there are

several important offices waiting to

be filled, including three District

Grand Masterships and the Provincial

Grand Masterships of Worcestershire,

Norfolk, and Durham. "The Roll of

it is published it will be a record

satisfaction that the Mayoralty of

to the lot of a prominent Mason; Sir

Horace- Brooks Marshall has ever

worthy of pride. There is no small

To narrow down the entrance into

in the provision of hospital accom-

strength hitherto unsurpassed.

. The American Secretary of War PROGRESS OF THE CRAFT. Mr. Baker, in a letter to the Chair man of the House Senatorial Com

mittee, wrote as follows: "I have just received a cablegram from General Bliss stating that President Wilson approves of sending two American Railway Companies to the Murman Coast with the following objects: First, to secure greater safety during the vinter for the Allied forces both Long the Murman and Archangel Railway and south of Archangel. Second sipuch better upplies, and it hieressary reinforcement in Murman of the advanced detachment south of Murman and closely scrutinized than ever, and so Archangel. Third, to facilitate the it was not surprising that in 1915 prompt withdrawal of the American and the Allied troops in North Russia only 21 warrants were sanctioned. at the earliest possible moment that The number, however, increased to the weather conditions in the Spring | 24 in 1916, and to 40 in 1917, while

President Wilson has directed me

to communicate the following to the Allied Governments, which I have done:- "The President desires that the action and reasons for it be communicated to the Military Committee of the Senate and the House for information in the foregoing." General Bliss states that British Government' is sending about 2,400 men to Murman, and they have relied upon the co-operation of President Wilson to send the two Right Hon. T. F. Halsey. Companies of Railway troops above referred to. The desire for Railway recorded in Masonic benevolence. Prominent members of the Korean troops is based upon the fact that The amounts collected at the annual Independence movement have arrived supplies nand reinforcements for festivals of the three-Royal Ma-Archangel during the winter have to sonic institutions founded for the Interviewed, they declare that the go by the railway south from benefit of the sons, daughters, British to be absolutely necessary to selves, went up by a sudden leap The Koreans affirm the arrest of guarantee prompt movement of over the highest sums collected in Archangel."—American Wireless.

#### AMERICAN INVESTMENTS ABROAD.

The U.S. Government is taking steps to gather extensive information in connection with the credit condition of other countries, to be prepared in order to encourage American investments in foreign countries.

The work, which will be undertaken by the Department of Commerce, assisted by the War Trade Next day two hundred infuriated Board and the Treasury, has been started on a comparatively small the craft to none but worthy men scale with a report to the Consular several reforms have been promulagents that it has been planned to gated by the Board of General Purextend the scope of "its enquiries by poses during the year, all of which assigning a special financial agent have, after explanation, been accepton certain subjects. - American ed heartily by the general body.

#### FAR EAST. Robbins, whose work on behalf of

Freemasonry was also noted in the Dr. Chao Hsin, Chinese Consul- formulation during the year of General at San Francisco, at a dinner proposed League of Masons, which will shortly, it is expected, assume a more tangible form. The Masonic Memorial to the late Grand Secretary, of the early matters to be dealt with by the Grand Lodge of England.

### NO KIDNAPPING.

women were chraged, one with kidnapping, the other with harbouring. Mr. A. E. Wood, from the office of Honour is yet incomplete, but when the Secretary for Chinese Affairs the City of London has again fallen since his initiation maintained great

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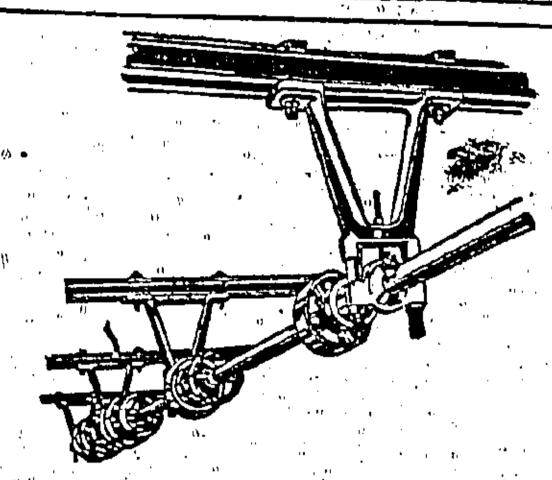
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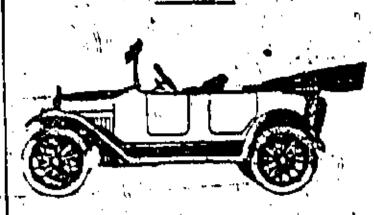
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The Anglo-Murkan nation Is bound to lick creation Geewhillikins! Tarnation! Goldarn! and likewise d-n.

#### PREMIER ON PROMISES.

From the Premier: "Unless the Government did their best to fulfil their promises he would appeal to promises, we presume, are to support Mr. Lloyd George, and not those given to the soldiers in the early days of the war. Mr. Lloyd George must be very careful that he is not thing else besides beer.

#### KOREAN PUTS.

Writing on the Korean pottery Mr. E. V. Lucas says: The taste for | you're right there! early Korean pottery may not be every one's at first, but it will grow. The lovely things have no positive colouring; all pearl greys and whites turning out these bowls and vases. Right Honourable Lord Sinha.

#### ARMY OFFICERS' PAY.

It will interest Army officers to A remarkable find was made by know that a recent Army Order a Chinese coolie last week on the dealing with gratuities for officers Tanjong Aru River, says the B. N. lays it down that gratuities shall be Borneo Herald of Feb. 17. He discover- assessed on the pay of the appointed about 30 katties of ambergris which ment or, when dependent upon rank, he brought into Sandakan and sold on the pay of the temporary or subto Messrs. Man Woo Loong for close stantive rank held on November 11, upon £1,000, in hard cash. That 1918, when such is more advantageous than assessment on the appointment or rank, held on the date of actual demobilisation." The Establishment Branch is again on the war path, and wholesale reductions in rank may be expected by officers who remain in the Service until actual dembi lisation.

#### PERAK-RIVER VALLEY.

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since the close of our year, but it is yet uncertain and the position does not, in the opinion of your directors, justify the distribution of a dividend. although we had, with the carry forward from the previous year, a sum of \$87,822.82 at credit of profit and loss account at the end of the year, the country for its confidence." The being equal to 172 per cent. on the paid up capital.

#### HOW DID HE KYOW?

Dinner was over, the ladies had caught in his own net. Sir George retired to the drawing room, and the Younger is a fine fisherman, and the men over their coffee and cigars were soldier may not be the only one who talking as men will, of love. Sudhas been caught by promises. Sir dealy the host exclaimed "Well George is capable of brewing some- gentlemen, I tell you this. I have kissed the South Sea Island maiden I have kissed the dainty Japanese maiden: I have kissed the girls of England, of Spain, of France, and, yes, of America; but I tell you truthrecently displayed at the Victoria fully, to kiss my wife is best of all. and Albert Museum, through the Then a young man across the table generosity of Mr. Aubrey Le Blond, cried out excitedly "By heaven, sir,

LORD BINH L At the first meeting of the Imperial and quiet shades of brown, and all Legislative Council on Feb. 6 the producing an effect that is exceed. Viceroy of India started his speech ingly restful. The eye is never by referring to Lord Sinha. He said startled, as it can be by Chinese and I think there is no topic to which Japanese daring; it is gently soothed. can more aptly refer at the outset Some of the pottery is plain or self- than the elevation of our friend, once coloured, but most has decoration, I familiar to us as Sir Satyendra Sinha, always of the most frugal, and to the peerage, and to a place in His always exquisite in its delicacy. Majesty's Government. I am sure When it comes to shape, some of that I shall be voicing the unanimous these vessels are so beautiful as to opinion of this assembly when I say make one gasp: and all so easy and that we are deeply gratified by the natural, so sensitive and reposeful; high distinction he has achieved, and nothing fantastic, nothing forced, that we are confident he will rise nothing "clever," or elaborate. Most equal to the great opportunity which. of the collection belongs to the period by his high intellectual qualities and 924-1392. All the while that we in his unfailing tact he has created for England were under Saxon rule and himself in the counsels of the Empire. Norman rule and Plantagenet rule Personally I have always had the getting ourselves a little straight at warmest friendship and admiration Runnymede and having wars in Scot- for Sir Satyendra and I have no realand and France—the placed Korean son to doubt that I shall consistently potters were busy at their wheels entertain similar feelings towards the

#### RUBBER FOR HOME.

The imports of Plantation rubber nto" Britain for January amounted to 4,707 tons and deliveries to 2,196 ons." The total stocks of Paragand Plantation rubber amount to 15,812 tons against 10,795 tons. OBITUARY.

The death occurred at Home on Brooke, senfor partner of Messrs. Jas. A. Hadden and Co., the wellknown Ceylon firm, of 25, Fenchurch St., E.C.

#### BIGGEST SHIP.

The biggest ship to enter the Colombo harbour, leaving the period of the war aside, was the well-known H.A. Finer Cleveland of 16,690 tons. Her record has just been broken by the White Star Liner Ceramic of 18,481 tons which is on her way to Australia with Australian "troops on

#### WHO WON THE WAR?

I met a broken-down backer in the tube the other day, writes a London correspondent. "Never saw such rotten luck," he grouned; "not a single winner all day, and favourites going down like ninepins."

"Never mind." I consoled him. remember we've won the war. Have we?" he retorted sceptically. I shouldn't be surprised to hear there was an objection, and that Sinni or some rotten outsider had come in first after all."

According to Lloyd's Register;

#### SHIPBUILDING.

there were 424 merchant vessels, of 1,979,952 tons gress, under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of the quarter ended December 31 last. This is about 233,000 tons more than that which was in hand at the end of September, and about 113,000 tons more than a year ago. Four vessels are between 20,000 and 25,000 tons. Other countries are building 1,765 ships, of a gross tonnage of 4,942,037. bringing the merchant ships under construction in the world-up to 2,189. of a tonnage of 6,921,989.

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JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1919.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. "

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY " MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the 'undersigned ar Noon, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant.

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proposed that, owing to the Consulting Committee being now made up to the maximum number of eight, the remuneration to the Committee be increased from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD. General Managers," HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong March 12, 1919.

### NOTICES.

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1918, and declaring a Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of Company will be CLOSED THURSDAY, the 13th March, until SATURDAY, the 22nd March, Boys' School. 1919, both days inclusive. By order of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, March 5, 1919.

THE CHINA-BORNEO- COMPANY

· LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SIXTEENTH YEARI MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. Georges Buildings. at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1919, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1918, and electing

Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from March 19, to March 26, 1919, both days

inclusive. 🦈 By Order of the Beard of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, March 11, 1919.

HE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET. ING of the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPURTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1919, at 4 pim. precisely, in the No. 43A Queen's Road East, Hongkong. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHART-ERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purpose :--

(1) To receive, the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended December

31, 1918, To elect a New Committee. (3) To transact any General Business. By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

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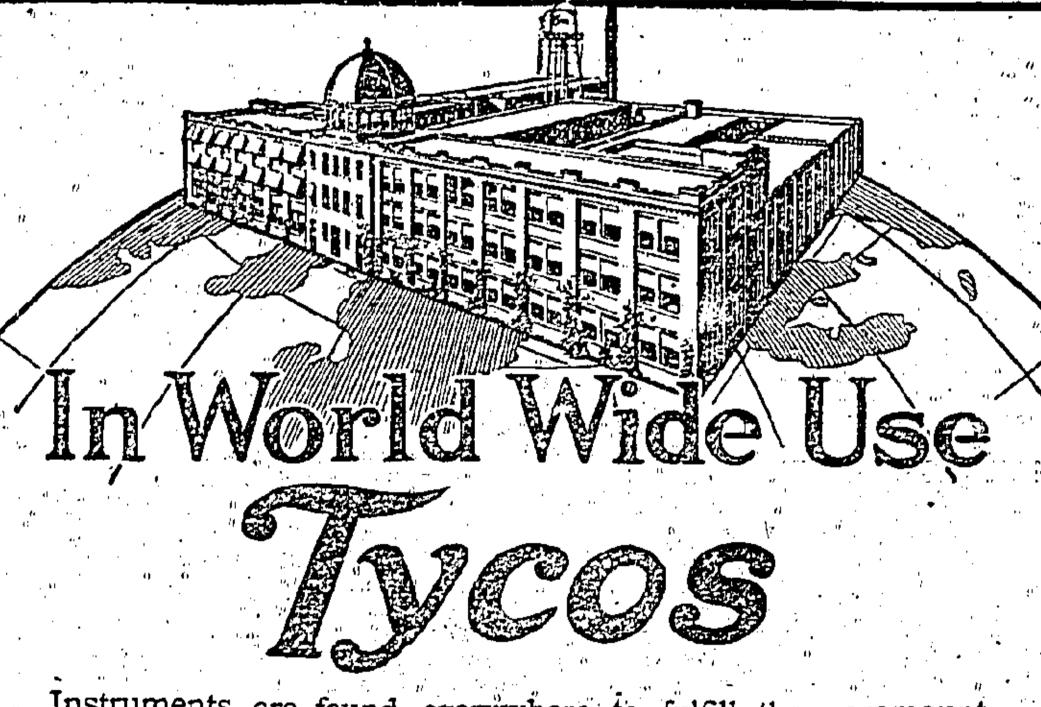
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#### DEATH.

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4 TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1919.

CPSYCHOLOGY OF THE SNOB.

Walter M. Gallichan in the Clarion has an article" on this ever fertile subject, in which he gives some interesting examples, but completely after my own heart. It was to let, misses the "psychology" of it., He starts by blaming snobbery for class hatred, which is only partly true, because snobbery can and does exist answered "No," but as I turned swithin a class, preventing unity within that class. He thinks there are only two species, " the Birth Snob and the Money Snob," whereas there is the Culture Snob, the Clothes Snob, the Business Position Snob and a host of other snows too numer." ous to mentions. There is even the Working Man Snob, "perhaps the, most excruciating of the banch. "Mr. Gallichan seems to be totally Money Snot is the micropecunious to ply me with questions as to my was declared on the 18th day of the jor they did not like the election lucrative to the unscrupulous vul- sound one to quote in support of one, the one who has too little acquaintances. money. The one who has too much as the Snob who hasn't. He is constantly watching for causes of offence in the unfortunate person who happens to be better off, and who may be quite innocently unconscious of his existence. Mr. Gellichan alsol appears to labour under the delusion, inquired the lady. that snobbery is a wilful offence, and attitude adopted "of malice aforethought. If he had subjected the matter to psychological analysis, he would have discovered that it is not

-that it is a product of instinct.

There is an element of anothery

The "China Mail" is now on the behaviour of all gregarious Shameen Canton, coming companions to the floar on that suggested an exact parallel with the behaviour of chickens retiring to testation of "mob law," we have to consider, on the lines of Descartes. the strong instinct of self-love, amour proper, that is in us all. The two way, There is no "standard of worth "involved" at all. The snob cets better than his neighbour (and looks up." to some other, neight to Canada. hour) simply because he is himself and cannot help it. Convention, then comes along to complicate the symptoms. The dull Public School boy considers himself the superior of the clever, boy "from a private school and the University idiot has "scorn for the Man whose school was the universe. Mr. Gallichan gives the following instance of the sort of

Once upon a time I took a walk ing tour in Devon, At the head o a lovely coombe I saw a cottage and the nearest house was an old manor on a hill. "I climbed up to the house and inquired if the cottage belonged to the owner. The servant laway a moustached, fierce-looking olderly gentleman, appeared, invited me within, caused sherry may be gathered from the lying re- fluence be too much for him? If whose field of perations is the the Norwegians in being able

summoned his wife. He introduced ed in Aicake the People News, a be a row, for the soldiers are coming and whose victims are young himself as "Major-General ---.

and I gave him my eard. " Ir'sh name?" he said.

"No," Breton," I replied. life, if you like."

"Did I know the Lovell-Browns" etc. I regretted that I did not know now dares to leave the English har murks scrawled across them. The week on drugs for a long time. She Already drapery stocks are coming ay of these "county" people." Motoring?" asked the Major-

Are you in one of the Services?' No, madam, I am not even in was Civil Service," I answered. "Been in husiness? Retiring?" said the Major-General.

No. I have no money. My host and hostess coughed and exchanged glances.

"Varsity man, I suppose?", inquired the military snob, after re-"No, sir, I have not been to a

university. Thereupon the conversation, flag-My host had made a great mistake. He thought I was gentleman," possibly an officer, perhaps a money-bag who had made a pfle, and wished to retire quietly to Devon, and last shot of all-posgiply as "varsity man." But I was of these-only "a writer, whatever that might be. A painfi silence ensued. I jumped up, bad them good-day, and departed re fleeting upon the fine shades and de tinctions that constitute social worth in the connotation of Snobbery.'

In the foregoing it is not impossible to find evidence that there was some snoovery on Mr. Gallichan's side He appears to have been snobbishly expecting a shub. The gentleman questions were complimentary, in way, since they implied that looked as if he might have all those qualifications. A great deal, course, depends on expression an demeanour, and it may be that he was right in declaring they were snobs. There are plenty? We have some in Hongkong. "Bus nobody of sense minds them. Most snobs are to be pitied, because they are un-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Hongkong Defence Corps gun practice from Belcher's (announced for to-morrow) is postponed.

The Queen's College fourth annual sports take place on Monday, at Causeway Bay. Mrs. Ralphs will present the prizes. ..

Fair "Company is leaving to-day for and her handling a grand wolune of the South on the s.s. Dilwara. They are going on an Eastern tour which will extend as far as Egypt.

Scales, M.C.M., officer in Hongkong, who left the and the government does its bit, such Colony with the 4th Shropshire Light forecasts should be wrong. Infantry, had been awarded a bar to his Military Cross.

to the ranks, viz." L'entenant (D's. extrême. As a considered verdict of trict Officer) has been gained by 2nd the electorate on domestic affirirs, it Class Master Gunner F. Templeton, B.G.A., who until recently was affairs did notiget a look in. It was Etationed at Singapore.

The soldiers at Belchers. Pinewood, at Devil's Peak, and at Mount Davis have a lonesome job for it. Reading matter to them is l'a godsend. If you have any magazines, books, &c., you don't want. and would like them to have. Added to this peculiar mani- them to the China Math. We inise to forward them.

in the Colony. It will be remembered courage and personality tells is seen everywhere where goodwill is found. that Mr. Shellim retired from the in the crushing defeat of the Bolshev. These lodges are to be formed collecthings work together in a mysterious, public life of the Colony not long ago, ist McLean in Glasgow, where such tively into local branches and thereafter having been, among other a hullaballoo was apade against from may grow the biggest motive scale. things, a member of the Legislative George Barnes and his "out and power for national good which we Council and the Licensing Board, out victory ', policy that many have yet seen. The point lies in the

> G. T. May made all the arrangements other malcontent. Pacifist, and de-that each can do his or her bit. These were: Ladies: Ist," Mrs. panjority of British Labour. The half a million on these lines, it may Thornton; 2nd, Mrs. Jenkins; 3rd; Mrs. Alderman; 4th, Mrs. Collins. Gentlemen:-1st, Chief E.R.A. McLean, R.N.; 2nd, Mr. Llewellyn; 3rd, Co. Sergt.-Major Youngman, R.G.A.; 4th, Staff Sgt. Thornton, R.A.O. C.

#### GERMAN MISSIONARIES.

man Mission at Pakhoi:

dares to enter an English harbour. | Coalition "and punishment for the Both my host and hostess immedi- officers themselves drive away the ated woman who voted against the the cocaine that a drug dealing shark articles are already sold without

bringing them into danger. Such are the gains of the sub- to the horror of her friends, because

NEWS FROM LONDON. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Jan. 1. NEW YEAR HOPES. This New Year's Day has been imhered in with much more than th customary enthusiasm. Everybody was glad to see the back of the Old Year, with its war memories, and everybody is now looking forward to the em of peace with great hopes, not unmixed with misgivings. was a great night with the hotels and restaurants. Thousands wer refused admission, for there were

many who said "Whatever happen we're going to celebrate this time. And celebrate they did, at two and three pounds, a head, exclusive of wines. One scribe of my mequaint ance invited ten guests to his chil for the special dinner and then aske what the price would be. He was rather crestfallen when the reply was that the charge was 13 rach Such was the crush that the last trains were running as late as 2 a.m. all out of schedule times Round St Paul's Cathedrale the crowd was enormous. It was a sober crowd from necessity, if nothing else, for the liquor supply was searty. People showed a welcome spirit of relaxation after all the strain. As, one hespectacled and apparently dignified | citizen said to mean the small hours of this morning as we made slow progression the tube, "I was there, and I kissed the girl standing next to me. She seemed quite delight-So was the stuid citizen, to

judge by his smirk. And so far things do not look so pe-simists. True there is the out-ofl work bonus still running for workers who have been on munitions, but aport from that, there seeing to be more demand for capable men than there are applicants. This will poss bly be altered later when the rush of demobilised men becomes greater, but by that time industries ought to Mr. Edgar Warwicks "Vanity have found their peace footing again overdue orders from all parts of the

The pessimists still croak of coming labour troubles, althost if not head quite of the nature of a revolution, R.A.M.C., an extremely popular, but if men and masters get together

THE GENERAL ELECTION. Even at your distance the general A much coveted promotion open election must appear queer in the a vote for the Conlition and a decisive cleaning up of the war, and a clean sweep of anybody even remoteus well as labour, regardless of In- happy and secure standard Mr. and Mrs. Shellim are back members of long service. How mominational, are to be established

for the drive and at the end handed leatist agitators were able to make the League can attain even workers have given their answer in yet have a powerful influence in a the pooling boths. It was a great personal triumph improvement is recognised as it

for Mr. Lloyd George, but it has its dangers for lghm. His " deal " with the Conservatives has resulted in a

Then both he and his kidy began the war against the British shipping the sold ers made a large number, that make the secret traffic very In any case the example is not 2nd month may be realized from being held in their absence and their tures of the rich under-world, even nationalisation of all shipping. ballot papers were returned, in thou- if it is dangerous. I hear of one 1st.—Not one single English ship sands of cases, with sarcastic re- Society dame who has spent £25 a women polled fulrly well, and the is a puzzle to the doctors, for she down in price and boots are expected 2nd .- Not a single neutral vessel vast majority of them went for the shows so far no serious ill effect. 3rd .- The English captains and Hurs." I have only met one educ- dopers will often pay £10, while all out about May next, and several ately assumed a more distant man- crews in order to make it impossible Coalition. She is an aristocrat, of will hand out to his victim in return, coupons. The prices will remain an old, proud, military family, and for a five pound note will go into a higher than before the war for years 4th.—The King of England plan- I was so interested by her declara- pill box. The police are eage; to lay, maybe, but still there is some ray of ned to cross to France to review his tion of faith that I asked for more their hands on the big operators, but hope on the horizon. The one thing thoops, but the project had to be details. She explained that she they are wild scoundrels and so far that is hopelessly short now is housethought there was real danger of the it is the small fry that have come room, and millions of houses are

Government to keep them from merely using their power for buttressing "interests." But this, of boourse, is un exceptional case.

One thing came clearly out in the polling-women, speaking generally won't vote for women. Hence th unexpectedly low polls they secured There were some very promising cand dates among them, and I know of several apparently intelligent men who voted for them, but they mrely got a thousand women to give them a vote apiece, . It was left for th Sinn Feiners to elect the only wom. P., Madamo Markiewicz, she is not eligible to sit, being by law an alien, as the wife of an ur naturalised Pole. That little comedy trend of Irish politics, the chief aim of which would appear to be to make as many problems, and to be of as little utility, as possible. An old Parliamentary hand de-

dures to me that his belief is New Government, with its unwield majority, will get through the first session all right, and thereafter the rifts will begin to show themselves. Probably there will be differences over the Irish question, and then the poison will be at work in strength. Within two years at the outside, he thinks there will have to be another appeal to the country. The Sinn Feiners will probably try to start a Legislature of their own Dublin, and will also try to get delegate through to the Peace Couference. If the Labour Party ha come back to Westminster as strong, as they hoped, very I kely the Sinn Feiners would have come over dack as they were painted by the London too, in order to make a row, but now they are not likely to try conclusions on the spot with great weight of the Coulition against

> THE COMMONWEAL. Meanwhile wise employers and the more foresighted of the Lubour men are trying to find a common basis of action that will produce something like the ideal of "all for the State. Liverpool has set the example, having established an alliance of employers and employed, General Sir Edward Bethune at its.

Onla wider scale is a new organisa-1 expense tion, at present in its initial stage, ealled the Langue of the Commonweal. Its aim is to create a vital atmosphere of goodwill, unity and national comradeship by means of a uncentration of public opinion and the efforts of thousands of individuals throughout the country, al was, of course, a joke. Domestic pledged to common aims and a common organisation.

The objects of the League are to erente unity of citizenship by com bating all influences which work for ly suspected of pacifist or "easy class antagonism and social disrupterms for the Germans " ideas. "This tion. To oppose bad conditions of tis all the more noticeable because all sorts. To "solve by national wherever a Labour man, such as united "effort problems" of social James Sexton, John Hodge or amelioration. To support all efforts George Barnes, stood for patriotism directed to the building up of dependent Labour Party clamours, [national life, and to effect this, small they were returned with thumping ledges of from twenty-five to one majorities, even at the expense of hundred members, entirely unde-The R.G.A. Sergeants' Mess, with a great backing. It shows the sands now addicted to voluntary Victoria Barracks, held a well-attend- bollowness of the card vote system labours are thrown out of their emed whist drive last night. Nearly employed at the recent Labour Con- ployment. The watchword of "the 100 were present. Master Gunner gresses, whereby Smillie and all the League is unity; its motive force is the prizes to the successful players, it appear that they represented a moderate national, membership of

THE DRUG SENSATION. The drug scandal that has arisen Condition" that is vastly "Conservative out" of the sudden death of the popuin tone. Men of wealth and "in- lar actress, Billee Carleton, continues terests ' dominate it. The question to keep the goesips busy-and also now ar see--will the Prime Minister | the police. The Chinatown element be able to win these men, many of seems to be partly mixed up in the "The time is not ripe yet for de- them react onary in all their past! traffic in "morphine," opium and porting all missionaries from China, record, to the passing of the social cocaine, but the fact appears to be though it may come. How right "it reforms promised at the election, or clear that there are far more power-

never has been in all history.

try. Therefore she voted for Labour, dangerous drugs.

Even the enthusiasm of Paris was rent I have paid im to now. she thought a sharp spur of extreme

progressives should be applied to the outdone by London and Manchester when the American President and his wife came to visit us. From first to just it was one great ovation. and I am not sure that Mrs. Wilson with her magnetic stuile was not the

heroine of the trip: . If they had been better acquainted with English babits, probably they would not have come on Boxing Day, when all of us, from the King downwards, gets as much rest as we can, but even that had its compensations. for the boliday crowd swelled the sighteeeing throng and the result was perhaps the most impress ve guthering ever seen in this old City. chief sufferers were the soldiers who ined the streets, for most of them are fresh from camp or foreign ser quite in keeping with the whole vice and they were keen to have complete holiday season, but the visit kept their at it for hours of the Thristmastime.

The King too, was obliged to postpone his holiday at Sandringhan until the day the President returned to France, but evel so, friendships were firmly established at Bucking ham Palace, and it is popular news that when the Prince of Wales makes his forthcoming Dominion tour, he will visit America at the express invitation of the President, backed by the unanimous wish of the people.

SHIPPING CHANGES The officers of the White Star line are not at all pleased at the news that the line may shortly pass under the American flag. Protests are being sent to the Government, and the whole affair is a delicate one for British pride and prestige. The It ternational Mercantile Trust, course, is an American concern, wi a British Board of Directors, but the consent of our Cabinet has to be obtained before the transfer of flags I can be made. On that, in all probability, we shall hear much in the coming session of Parliament.

But an equally interesting move is indicated in the reported decision of the Cunard Company to take over the berthage accommodation Antwerp formerly occupied by the. Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen. hear that the Belgian Government would welcome the change, for they are averse to German commerce lagain secking prosperity at Belgian

The Scheldt has all along been maintained in a fair condition of efficiency, and is available at low water to vessels drawing at least 24 feet. It is hoped that hy arrangement with Holland at the Peace Conference the depth will be increased still further. Belgium even hopes to be given control of the river, which is of considerable advantage to the export and import trade, thus preventing the possible serious interruption of navigation to and from its

leading port, Germany in the past has made greedy efforts to capture a large share of the Antwerp trade, but, the Belgian Government had successfully

countered the endeavour. The Cunard clearly intend branch ing out, for they have acquired important premises at Vancouver B.C., the harbour of which, it expected, will soon be made one of the finest on the Pacific coast, with an enormous wharf, a huge dry dock, and grain elevators on the grandest

Sir Joseph Muclay is rapidly winding up the Shipping Ministry, unc We understand he is shortly going people feared Barnes would be de- fact that everyone of all ages and of when he retires, to resume his own tented. But, Ike all those who every class can lend aid, and the Scottish shipping trade, he can have stood for the Empire, Barnes returns | psychological feature is that thou- a peerage if he wants one. The story of how this quiet man has man spulated the shipping of the world to the purposes of the Allies is one of. the great romances of the war.

Some of the extreme Socialists in the general election went out and out for the nationalisation of shipping. and were never tired of quoting the example of Australia in support of their arguments. land where the necessity for social

"The following are the real facts of the Australian experiment, I am assured on very high authority. Some two years ago the Australian Government bought 14 or 15 British ships for the purpose of bringing Australian supplies, especially food stuffs, to England. For the most part these ships have really been used in carrying goods from Austrulia to ports outside the control of our Government, so that the ships have peated my question. Whereupon he is to deport the German missionaries will their weight of numbers and in- ful operators in the background, enjoyed the privilege of neutrals like ports some-three years ago publish- the latter tase develops, there will West End, not the East End, charge open market freight, rates weekly paper published by the Ger-, home declaring that at the next activesses, and, Society women The profits on the ships have thereelection they will "day for " any chiefly, who" take to it partly fore been unrestricted, and war pro-In submarine wariare secrecy is man who has misused his pledge. for a new sensation and partly be fits have been very large. But the "Cel- important, hence the Admiralty have. The poll was exceedingly low- cause they gain a temporary vivacity fact is the British Covernment would ordered the commanders not to make only a little over half the electorate that makes them conspicuous. After not have allowed the ships to be "Never met it before," said my any public report of operations. Still on a very imperfect register, record- that, they are in the toils and are sold had it been foreseen that they what has been accomplished since ing their votes. Of the non-voters, willing to gratify their craze at prices would have been used in this way.

There are some good signs ahead to follow rapidly. The Food Con-For a tiny tin of opium these troller expects rationing to peter 5th.—English ships abroad are all Coulition being very reactionary, and into the net of justice. Even in their needed. Those who must find achoisting neutral flags against which then "the old game of, politics" case the evidence has revealed a commodation in London to-day are I am a neutral nations are protesting as would lead to disorders in the countremarkable case in getting hold of in a bad way. I have looked myself THE GREETING TO AMERICA. socopt a maisonnette at double the

#### VERY DISTINGUISHED visitlr.

nd representation of the property of the contraction of the contractio FOR "CHINA MAIL."

the way the Sandwich Islanders greet each other, and both Mr. L. Fullurd Leo and this China Mail man happened to hall from the Paradise of the Pacific, one as a resident of long standing, the other as one having spent an eighteen-month holiday, there—a never-to-be-forgotten delce

Mr. Leo is stopping at Mr., Oxberry's hotel at Kowloon. He is and Australian, but has been so long away that he has almost forgotten it.

Among athletes he is certainly some haole," It didn't come out inour kamu ilio (convensation), because he is a modest man, but we knew the record was in print, and gave him the pilikin of hunting it up for the China Mail.

Here is some of it: Mr. Leo has nearly a thousand medals won at athletics. Here wro

Running.—1121 yards in 0.12 1-5; quarter mile, 0.50; mile, 4.89; tem miles, 48,11 2-5.

Bieyeling .- Quarter mile, 30 1-55

Boxing.-Woa 22 out of 25 con-

Rowing .- Won championship of South Africa (1895). On the same hay won the sculling handicap, three sailing races, 100 yards, 220 yards, quarter, and half mile" swimming events, and neatest diving.

Wrestling.-Won 14 contests. Swimming .-- Hold New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa champonship. Was the first man to: swim 100 yards in under the minute. his times were: 50 yards, 0.24 2-5; 100 yards, 0.58; 220 yards, 2:30 1-5; half mile, 11.47 4-5; mile, 24.03; five miles (in still water) 2.29.37 4-5; 15 miles, 5,22; 21 miles, 9.28.

He was the originator of the now famous crawl stroke in the early 'eighties. For swimming he has

756 gold medals. 5 gold and, silver medals. ~82/s lver medals.

28 bronze medals. When he pins em fall on to his swimming ecstume, to be photo-

graphed, the camera-man has to hurry up, as the weight is no joke." He didn't\_use to drink or smoke while he was winning all that bullion, but, well, he doesn't mind if he does, now. Just a small one

"After he had been out of the game quite a, while," Mr. 'Leo entered for the championship of Canada in 1912 (50 yards). He won it, in 0.29 2-5-

He was also a first-class cricketer. "And to what is Hongkong indebted for the honour of this visit. Mr. Leo?'

""My wife and I are here to try and get the authorities interested in the Pan-Pacific Movement." Exhume

Mr. Leo laughed. "The same. We are going to

have a big Pan-Pacific exhibition ab Honolulu in 1920, and Hongkong ought to be represented. There will be athletics. Hongkong ought to be able to enter a swimmer or two. It is the sporting side of the Pan-Pacific Union's big meet that I am mostinterested in. My wife can tell your more about the political aspects of

"The China Mail had an editoria" only a couple of days ago about the soreness at Honolulu over the Japanese wanting to naturalize as Americans. 'Won't that affect the move-

"No." I don't think anything is likely" to arise that will not be forgotten soon. The Japanese are one the Pacific, and it is up to us to make the best of them.

You Australians don't like em too much, do, you?"

" I've been so long away from Australia that I have learned to look as these things as any other outsider would. I found something of the feeling you hint at in Australia, but it will not prevent Australia or Japan' being thoroughly well represented atthe Pacific Olympiad. For my side of it, Australia has already promised la team of competitors." " Are you visiting all the Pacific.

countries?" "Yes. We are going all round. We are recently from Singapore and

"No support from Java, I sup-Your supposition is wrong.

They've promised to send a tennis

"What success are you meeting with generally? Pehca? Very satisfactory so far. Mol-

" Good. Shall we have another " No thanks., Pau.

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#### PUPILS MUSICAL RECITAL HONGKONG'S YOUTHFUL TALENT

The St. Androw's Hall was well filled yesterday afternoon whim the designed by Mr. Row, who is conpupils of Prof. E. Danenberg gave sidered one of the cleverest comtheir 5th Annual Pianoforte Recital. Among those present were H.E. the Hon, Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G. and Mr. Justice Melbourne. The following was the programme: Seena de Ballet .... Coleridge Taylor [

Miss Marie Souza. (a) To a sleeping beauty (b) Garland Dance " Forest Fantasies " Carroll Colony.

Master George Bond. (a) From the Cliffs. (b) Early Morning

" Sen Idylls " ... Carroll Miss Joyce Thornhill, The Swallows ...... Gurlitt Miss Mar'e Nolana On the levee (Creole Sketch)

Codrie Lemont Miss Eina Roeha. (1st movement.) Miss May Fincher.

(a) Polonaise in C sharp minor 3. (b) " Acolian Harp !" Etude

Miss Lilian Chenalloy. Taxo-part Song at "The way, the life

Teresa del Riego l The Singing Class from the Diocesan Girls' School. Concerto in A minor ........ Grieg (1st movement.) Miss Elfrida Osmund.

(The orchestral must played on a second plane by Prof. E. Danersberg.) (a) " In Autumn

(b) Wayside flowers. (c) Autume enchantment Autumn sketches

Miss Esmee Coinell. (a) " Victory " Polonaise .... Chopin (b) The Last Rose of Summer

Miss May Choye Butford'es ..... Charles Huerter Miss Elsa Alves. Nostorne in C miner ...... Chopin Mr. William Mackenzie. fay Ambesque iu, Elminor v., Debussy

(b) Integmezzo in Octaves ..

Miss Edwina Mackays La Swilland Gor two planes) Miss Helene Flint and Prof. E.

womart Songs. (a) " The Wanderer's Evening

(b) " The Autumn Wind %

The Singing Class from the " Trocesan Girls' School: . It has to berroinached that if Pact. Dunenherg is a good feacher, these Upupils of his are also very clever. had a confidence which was pleasing liam. Fox for his great forthcom- and it seemed that he was going on Nolan. It is "not often that one hears such finished playing in" youthful an art'st. She has a beautiful touch: In the second half of they programme the most enjoyable item was the pionoforte duet between Miss Elfrida Osmund and Professor Danenberg, At is a long time back in the musical annals of Hongkong that such playing has been beard from a vouthful amateur Miss Osmund. Of all the pupils can be said they were really first class. A few mistakes were made aby some, a most natural thing," but these were lorgotten in the general excellence. The items given by the singing class of the Diocesan Girls' School swere poor. Half the girls Seemed not to know their words and it was rather pitiable to see some of them standing on the platform stopidly looking at each other and wondering what was coming next.

#### RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

But to Professor Danenberg and his

pupils hearty congratulations are in

#### JAPAN EQUALLY GUILTY.

Commenting on the Japanese resolution addressed to the Pence Conference urging the abolition of racial discrine nation, the Manchester history will be right." Guardian shys the Japanese themselves are not innecent of racial discrimination. Chinese and Korean workers are not admitted freely into Japan, and Chineso labourers, are, at present being expelled from Japanese cities. Also, the Japanese do not permit foreigners to own land in Japan and d'scriminate between Japanese and non-Japanese traders.

remedy is the approximation of lower is, only eight days behind time. standards to higher.

#### BEST MEDICINE MADE.

better medicine can not be made than Chumberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, nick of pectoration and assists. Natures in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Besides, it contains no opinios and is perfectly safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

#### DUC DE MONACO. WEAT IS IT 1

The handsome design on page nine mercial artists in the United States. only another expression Champagne Duc de Monaco; the wine that made the Monte Carlo wine sellers so famous.

Travellers in Europe who have visited Monte Carlo should be greatly gratified to learn that Duc de Monaco Champagne is now obtainable in this Although at the beginning. Leuns

#### VICTORIA THEATRE.

#### FREDONY STILL A BIG AT-TRACTION.

The popularity which the Fredony Company have enjoyed during their few chances in the way of "leaving." Sonata (Pathetique) ..... Boethoven stay here has not fallen off in the During the last/hundred Drummond slightest degree and last night's performance was attended by as large difficult shots when he could have an audience as the previous ones scored easily, in order to get posihave been. Each number received tion, which unfortunately for him, meritorous applause and the keenest Mr. Leung had. However, it was a interest was taken in the rapid per- ding-dong match and thoroughly formance of Mr. Fredony, who creat enjoyable from a spectator's point of ed great amusement by his exceptionally clever impersonations in his one man playlet "The Man in the Clock'.' Miss Tessie Turner, who made last night her appearance, has quite a fascinating manner and sings with expression. She surely deserves the title ragtime girl, being able to put a song over with plenty of pep. Her pleasing personality lends additional charm to her performance. At the conclusion of her rollicking jazzy melodies Miss Turner was greeted with a very flattering reception and surely will become quite a favourite with Hongkong audiences.

The same programme will repeated for two more nights and for Monday a complete change of programme is announced.

### FILM ACTOR'S SALARIES.

tion going "round with regard to the which they hardly ever got position. m. Leschetizky salaries paid to Cinema stars, Mary Leung went on scoring Pickford and Charlie Chaplin being sistently, never making any cases in point. Some time ago, for l'arge breaks, and established a instance, it was widely advertised lead of over a hundred. Then that Chaplin had received one million | Drummond seemed to recover suddollars for appearing in ten pictures. dehly, and made breaks of 24, 14, 14, The fact was that he had been 17, and 25 consecutively, reducing offered one hundred thousand dollars Leung's lead to 18, [361-343] Leung apiece for acting in and producing carried on, made several small breaks ten three-part photoplays. This and had the lead again. Drummond Rubinstein means, of course, that he has to failed to catch up. When he engage and pay the other actors, was again over a hundred behind provide the direction, scenario and he made "the biggest break of t'e scenery' foot the bill for the "sheet- game up to then, contributing ing" staff, develop the negatives and a perfect 54 to his score. This was print the films for that sum. The an exceptionally good break, especi-The first port, of the programme price per Chaplin film fades into ally as he had to jockey the bal's was done by the younger section of insignificance when compared with around from a very difficult position the pupils. They were all ghed, and the million dollars spent by Will- in order to get them to his liking, to see. Special mention ought to be ing picture, the "Queen of the Sea," to make over a century when unmade of the playing of Miss Marie or even the five hundred thous- fortunately he lost the white. Leung and dollars expended by him to then made 17 which put him past produce his latest fairy story the half way mark. Here an adjourn-'Aladdin." The case with Mary ment was made for dinner, the scores Pickford is very similar to that of being Leung 505, Drummond 455. Charlie Chaplin and it is probable

that neither of them had any just when it seemed that Drumond idea as to what they were letting was going to do better. His themselves in for when they sought first break was 21, to which release from their old contracts to Loung replied with 8, and then produce their own pictures. Pro- Drummond caused the sensation bably as well paid as any film star is of the evening ty making a 64 break. litt'e Franc's Carpenter who is fed, He was now expected to wir. This clothed and educated by the Fox live the other one was the result of people and whose parents receive \$25,000 gold clear for each picture.

#### THE ENGLISHMAN.

has provoked the following note from a reader whose sentiments I am happy to endorse, says a China Mail subscriber:

"Don't worry about the Englishman. He is all right. He is in his usual place round about the top-not boasting about it, but getting on with the job. For hundreds of years foreigners have been ridiculing the slow stupid Englishman, and wondering how he reached his exalted place in the world. The Germans also 953 thought he was played out, but they know better now. History, I believe. will say that England—and Englishmen-did more to win this war than all the other Allies put together, and

[The last sentence is rather un-English, don't you think? Our borst is that we never boast.—Ed. C.M.]

### SS" "VENEZUELA"

The s.s. Venezuela, Pacific Mail Steamship Co., will not arrive in briefly recapitulated the progress Hongkong until about March 27, and each player had made during the will leave about April 2. Owing to tournament. He congratulated Mr. It may be replied that this is her being commandeered by the McKirdy on the very excellent economic and not racial d'scrimina- United States Government to trans- arrangements he had made, and said tion, but the meial discrimination of port troops, she was thirteen days "I am sure that it is like being at the United States and certain British late, when last in Port. She has, dominions is really economic. The however, picked up four days, and be here to night, to see the smooth

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#### HONGKONG BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. B. K. LEUNG WINS IT.

Keen interest by a big attendance was shown yesterday evening at the Victoria Recreation Club, when Mr. K. K. Leung and Sergt. H. Drummond, R.G.A. met to decide who would be the champion billiard player for the Colony for the year. Right up to the end it was anybody's game, and the betting money took turns in favour of each player many times. was the favourite, after the interval it was level money on either.

Of the two players, Leung is perhaps the more classy, his all round the table cannons, and cannons which require a lot of side were more than good. They were wonderful, and his game at first was a wide open one. So was Drummond's, but towards the end both players took very went all out, and played more view, and the large number of people who were there showed their appreciation impartially. Drummond won the toss and

Leung broke by giving a miss in baulk, and for some time both players did not seem to be able to get down to it," and it was not until they had been playing for twenty five minutes that the first hundred was reached, which was done by Leung, the score being 105-79 in hi favour. Then came a period bad luck for Drummond, w however hard he tried could get the balls to as he wanted them to, and in the meantime Leung was scoring steadily never making any really big breaks, but scoring consistently; and at the same time getting many rounds of applause for his beautiful cannons. One striking thing in the first part of the game was that both players There is a great deal of misconcep- made many very good shots from

I lay commenced again at 9 o'clock good billiards, and put Drummond in the lead, and from this point, when the score was 571-552 in his favour Drummond maintained a lead until the recore was 764-762, after a very nite break of 41 by Leung. After this the players kept fairly level the 900 mark was maded when Loung rulled aboad, and the serve stood at Leving 911 Drummond. 858 Drummond then pulled up his

score in 938 when Louise was 968 A sire; of small breaks brought Leanig's rdive up to 935. Drummand was sill a trier, and "went all out," doing his test to get position. took Leung four visits to the table before he could run out, the final scores being Leung 1000; Drummond

Governor, who had been a that for the four years of hostilities very interested spectator, presented the average dividend, after providing the prizes won during the tournament, for heavy taxation both atthore and but before doing so, stated how abroad, is nearly 17 per cent.—not a much he had enjoyed the game, and | bad return as things go. The balance he was sure that everybody else had of £4,417 on profit and loss account, done the same. He considered that which is subject to excess profit duty, Leurg deserved to win, but at the if any, in the Nederlands Indies, we same time he warmly congratulated Drummond on the magnificent fight he put up. His Excellency then one of the big matches at home, to way in which everything has been

Mr. J. H. Gardiner was the referee and Gunner Curtis the marker. Besides His Excellency the following eminent people were present: Mr. Justice Melbourne, Hon Mr. E. H. Sharp, and the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook. The following were the prize

winners !-Championship Cup. Mr. Leung. Runner Up. Sergt. Drummond. . Highest break during the tournament: Sergt. Drummond.

#### SAD DEATH OF YOUNG OFFICER.

appointed to General Knox's Mission which they tranship at Kobe for

a victim to disease here. Loughborough, Leicestershire. Wellington Barracks this evening.

#### GOVERNMENT GAZETTE ITEMS.

passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

ed custod'an of Enemy property. lected to act during Mr. Pollock's in the greatest injury to China. tenure as Attorney General.

Mr. G. N. Orme is to act as First Police Magistrate and "Coroner, in addition to his other duties. A very long list of authorized architects appears in the Gazette. It

seems we have 49 in our midst. People going Home, and consigning their effects ahead of them, are up against the need for an Import icence. They should ask the Superintendent of Imports and Exports about it. Criminal sessions open on Wednes

The roll of certified midwives numbers 74. "Six of these are Govern ment midwives.

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The results of yesterday's matches

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES, CLASS Major Ardoino (recs. 2/6) lest A. H. Crook (reus. 4, 6), 6-2; 7-5. CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES, CLASS""B." Wi gfield (rec. 15), 6-3., 11-9.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES. W Lt. C. L. Crisp and Capt. Murray scr.) beat R. M. Handerson and M. Soeters (rec. 3/6), 6-0, 2-6, 6-4, Major Hammond and Capt. Gray (rec. 3.6) beat Lt. Col. Coles and Surg Lt. Com. Cockrem (rec. 3 6),

This afternoon's matches are:-Open Championship Doubles.—H. Hancock and S. H. Dodwell v. Tan Toon Lay and Chua Sin Kah. Open Championship Singles. -- A... H. Rumjahn v. T. Mishima.

Club Handicap Singles.—Class 'A."—A. Morse (rec. 3,6), v F. A. Redmond (owe 2 6).

#### BATU RATA RUBBER

At the 8th annual meeting of this Company, held in London on Jan. 15, the chairman said, among other thing :- In spite of all these troubles the company has carned a moderate profit, and the Board can present a statement showing a balance of profit £17,873, out of which an interim dividend of 72 per cent., which absorbed £8,971, has been paid, and a balance dividend of 5 per cent.. which will require £5,980, is now recommended, making 121 per

modest distribution as comgared with that of recent years, but I suggest that in such troubled times At the conclusion of the match one should look to an average, and I Excellency, the Acting take the liberty of reminding you propose to carry forward.

> Club Handicap: Mr. Guimaraes. Runner up: Mr. Hyndman. Two special cups were presented tricts. by Mr. Leung, to the semi-finalists, Messrs. Parkes and Yvanovich.

#### OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Some rather startling revelations are made by the Shanghai corres-It is with deep regret that we pondent of The Times with regard to announce the death of Captain J. S. opium smuggling in China. This is Fuller of the Royal Field Artillery, being carried on to an extent that from meningitis. The passing oc. was certainly not realised by most curred at about 5-o'clock this mor- people outside of that country. In ning at the Military Hospital. The this connection the correspondent deceased officer is only, just over 23 makes serious allegations with regardyears of age and has a little over to the part played by Japanese in hree years service. Commissioned this business. He states that ever at the end of 1915 from Sandhurst, since "Great Britain " abolished Captain Fuller went to France, later the export of "Indian opium to proceeding on further active service China the Japanese have been drivin Mesopotamia. From there he was ling a roaring trade in the drug, at Vladivostock. The deceased was Dalny and Tsingtao. According to awaiting passage to the North when a conservative estimate, the military he was taken ill and after two weeks authorities " at ' Tsingtao netted unremitting medical care and nur. £2,000,000 in imports on opium dursing died. It is extremely hard after ling the first nine months of 1918. surviving the dangers and sickness | Opium, it is added, is also extensiveof France and Mesopotamia to fall ly cultivated in Korea, while recently established factories at Formosa Captain Fuller was a native of are doing big business exporting morphia to China, principally through the The funeral will take place from Japanese Post Office, which the Customs are unable to touch. These are very categorical statements, towhich the attention of the Japanese Government may very well be directed. In the meantime, we should be loath to assume that the members of the Cabinet are cognisant of the facts and officially connive at such practices. If the allegations of Mr. C. McIlvaine Messer is appoint- this correspond nt are true, we trust the Tokyo Government will Mr. S. H. Dodwell's appointment as I take the necessary action to put as egislative Councillor in the place of end to a state of affairs, so far as Mr. Shewan is gazetted. Also that their own subjects are concerned, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who was which, if continued, can only result

#### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

RE TSANG KENG DECEASED

MEETING of the Creditors (other than the fully secured Greditors) who consented to the Receiving Order against the above named debtor being rescinded will be held on MONDAY, 24th day of March, 1919, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Offices of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, to receive from Mr. EDE a Report of the manner in which the properties assigned to him for the benefit of such creditors have been dealt with and an account of the mouies received and expended by him, preparatory to the declaration of a first and final dividend. The amount available for such dividend is a sum of approximately \$17,262.97 and the

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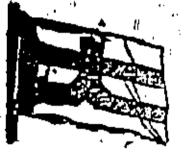
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#### ENEMY OR NEUTRAL?

The question whether a vessel flying a neutral flag can be condemned as being owned by enemy subjects was raised in an appeal heard before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The appellants. the Maatchappy Stoomscrip Hamborn, were represented by Mr. F. D. Mackinnon, K.C., and Mr. R. A. Balloch (instructed by Messrs. Pritchard and Sons), while the Attorney-General, 'the General, and Mr. C. R. Dunlop (instructed by the Treasury solicitor) appeared for the Crown.

The appellants are the owners of the s.s. Hamborn, which in December 1917, was condemned by the Prize Court as belonging to enemies of the Crown. The questions raised in the case' were whether the ship registered as a Dutch ship, was liable to seizure as a German ship, and whether, being entitled to fly the Dutch flag, she was protected by the Declaration of London. The appellants urged that the ship was a Dutch vessel registered at Rotterdam! and the company were a Dutch company. At the time of her capture the ship was on time charter to the Manson Steamship Line, of New York, and had a Dutch captain.

Mr. Mackinnon urged that the effective control of the ship was by Dutch and not German residents. I was undoubtedly owned by a Dutch company, and entitled to be treated as a Dutch ship even though the shareholders were Germans.

Lord Sumner said it was possible that the ownership of a ship might be transferred to neutrals while its management and all the profits might be in an enemy country. For the Crown it was contended

that the ship belonged to German subjects, as all the shareholders were Germans, and was under German management. She had an enemy character notwithstanding the fact that she was registered in Holland and nominally owned by a Dutch company. The enemy or neutral character of a ship did not depend upon the flag she was entitled to fly, but upon the enemy or neutral character of her owners.

The Attorney-General said the ship was German owned. Lord Sumner asked whether tha

statement was accurate. Sir Arthur Channel said the question was whether the Dutch ownership was a sham or reality...

. The Attorney-General said it was the duty of the Prize Court to look at the real substance rather than the technicality. The substance of the matter was that the ownership was

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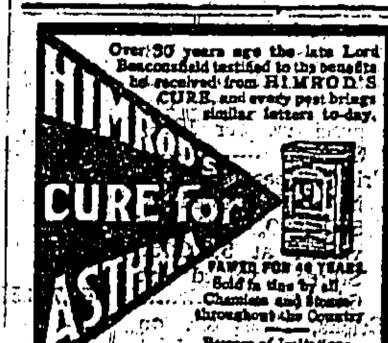
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ed 10,519.89 ......

Bank Current a/c ...

Profit and Loss Account.

Profit for the year

114,763.77,

Brought forward from

Green Island Macao:

Buildings & Machinery

- as per last a/c. 274,-

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1918 15,466.77

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at 98,578.34 Coal and

Casks valued at 15,-

610.38 Stores value at

42,653,19....

Drying Process as per

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Hok Un, . Hongkong.

Buildings & Machinery

as per last a/c

593 961.68. Less 6%

Depreciation for 1918

35,637.70 .....

Patent Rights for Clay

Cement and Raw Ma-

Hongkong & Shanghai

Sundry Creditors .....

16,792.50

200,000.00

32,119.89

29,157.14

385,403.95

On Tuesday, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, pursuant to notice, will ask:regulated and controlled?"

SANITARY BOARD.

6,000.00 erect four water closets, two trough Dundee that no decision has been Colonel connected with the General closets and two urinals in a house to reached. be erected on Kowloon, Marine Lot 5,000.00 No. 42, Fuk Tsun Heung.

Kowloon, Inland Lot No. 58.

Kowloon, Inland Lot No. 58.

From all pens that at this moment orders that he heard several officers assert- main nominal at \$366. Kowloon, Inland Lot No. 58. fortnight ending 4th March, 1919. 6.—Mortality return for Hongkong, without delay for new vessels, or else for the weeks ending 23rd February we must abandon hope of re-establishand 2nd March, 1919.

7.-Mortality return for Macao for the weeks ending 16th and February and 2nd March, 1919. 8.—Rat return for the weeks ending 1st and 8th March, 1919.

THE S.S. "DILWARRA."

this afternoon at 3 p.m. for Singa- Government puts the matter beyond pore and London, having a full com- all doubt the better for the nation at plement of passengers, though very large, for our every interest depends few local ones. The majority were upon the speed with which the booked right through from Shanghai mercantile marine is re-established. 100,000.00 and Japan.

There are no less than nine confractors and 6,000 men engaged on the demolition of the ancient wall of 126,139.39

The Government is sending three delegates to America to study the prison system.

Canton is sending 25 athletes to the Manila Olympiad in May.

A Chinese boiler maker of the Taikoo Docks was charged before Mr. should apply it also to ships. Lindsell this morning with the theft may do so, but in that case we shall of a length of copper piping, the pro- 'sacrifice the essential element of our perty of the Company. It appears sea-power. Something may be said that after stealing the metal, he was for railway nationalisation, though it faced with the problem of how will probably cost us more and the to conceal it. Being a resourceful service rendered may be less efficient. fellow however, he was not puzzled But the railway system of the country for long; but took it into the boiler is a British institution which has not shop where he hammered it into to meet foreign competition. On the pieces big enough to fit his pockets. other hand, our Mercantile Marine is It was while so engaged that he not a British institution, but has attracted the attention of a lukong in assumed an international character. the neighbourhood and was taken. Mr. Lindsell gave him four weeks' half of the world's trade, including hard labour and four hours' stocks.

Cement & Raw Material in stock valued at 569,471.03 Coal, Casks and Gunnies valued at 268,436.99 Stores (General and Machinery) valued at. 199,031.07 ...... 1,036,939.09

Cement on consignment valued at ..... Deep Water Bay Works:-Land as per last a c ... Buildings and Mach'nery as per last.account 80,179.79. Less amount written off as authorized at annual meeting of 23rd March 1918, 15,000.00 Less 6 per cent Depreciation for 1918, 3,910.79 ..... Bricks, Pipes and Tiles stock valued at 57,187.80. Coal valued at 5,506.75. valued at Stores 6,009.00 ..... Bricks, Pipes &c. on consignment valued at ...... Steamer, Steam Lighter, Steam Launches, and

Lighters as per last a/c. 205,144.74 Less Depreciation for 1918 16.102.49 Since expended 30,075.00 ... ... Value of Coal on board "Chingchow' 1918, 522,833.19...... 637,596.96 Property at Canton as per last a/c. \$4,301,070.44 Value of premia on unexpired Policies .... Sundry Debtors ..... British 5 % War Loan

1929/1947 £5,263.2s. 6d. @ 3/- 35.087.49 Less sale of £13, Zs. 6d from above Loan 86.17 Less amount written off as loss in 3,696,97 exchange... @ 3/41-£5,250 31,304.35 Hong-Government kong War Loan of 1916 50,000.00 ... Cash on hand:-Head Land-as per last a/c. 1,248,653.31 Office 5,867.54 Hok Un Works 7,583,25 Macao Works 469.73

MERCHANT SHIPPING!

Now that the General Election is over, we should have a statement "Does the Medical Officer of Health from the Government on the shipping consider it desirable in the interests problem, which the war has bequeathof the Public Health of the Colony ed. Is shipping to be controlled or that the ages, hours and conditions nationalised, or is it not? Lord Inchof the employment of women and cape in his recent speech assumed ng 31st children in factories, workshops and that the question had been decided. Germany, and that such people were work places in the Colony should be and that "the ridiculous idea had happily been set on one side." Mr. The rest of the orders of the Day Bonar Law certainly made a definite pronouncement in the House of floor of Queen's Buildings, Marine signed his position as Parliamentary Lot No. 369 (Messageries Maritime Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping 3.—Application for permission to Winston Churchill has since stated at spring last at a certain meeting a at \$355.

should be placed in the shipyards are not assured that they are going to have fair play, they may well choose some other invesment, for

pays only moderate dividends. I believe that in the ten years before the war the average rate was not more The P. and O. 808. Dilwarra sailed than 5 per cent. So, the sooner the We are short of over a thousand ships, about 300 of them being liners

over a long period of years shipping

and 700 of them tramps. The greatest danger which confronts us during the period of reconstruction is the intellectual Socialist, who wants to nationalise everything and everybody. He would create a vast Civil Service, which in time would rule the country by its votes. In his ignorance he lumps together milk and mines, railways and ships; he has the valour of ignorance to argue, that because some countries have nationalised their railways we should do the same, and that, if we apply this policy to railways, we Before the war we carried over one;

1. Nine tenths of the inter-Imperial trade. 2. Over three-fifths of the trade between the Empire and foreign

3. Nearly one-third of the trade

between foreign countries. That supreme maritime position was obtained in open competition with the merchant navies of the world, and, in some cases, very unfair competition owing to systems subsidies, preferential railway rates, and other special treatment by foreign countries, including our Allies of to-day. The officers and men of British ships were paid better than those of other nationalities, with the sole exception of the United States. and the standard of wages in our shipyards was also higher. The secret of our success lay in the quality of the services rendered, due in large measure to the competency and strict regard to economy on the part of those who managed our 61,269.00 | shipping.

The Merchant Navy, before the war, could be roughly divided into three classes—(a) passenger liners and (b) cargo liners, both operating on fixed routes; and (c) cargo ships, going anywhere where profitable cargoes offered. The tramp often fed the liner, and many of the tramps continued steaming from one foreign port to another, foreign port without returning to this country over a term of years. Is it imagined that any Government Department would conduct the business of shipping so economically as to succeed in retaining for us anything approaching half the carrying trade of the world in 1,647.70 face of severer competition than ever? The men who were responsible for building up the British merchant navy showed a genius for this particular business, which we may 28,734.83 be sure no civil servant would possess, because it is a matter of tradi-

tion and experience. Shipping requires freedom; it is the most individualistic of our trades. Its prosperity depends on the ability of the industry to fight freely for passengers and cargoes. Only a portion of the passengers, particularly third-ciass passengers, carried British ships are British subjects. A she could, the tens of thousands of merce, which means plenty of work emigrants from Eastern Europe for every worker.--Archibald Hurd travelling by British lines. By the in Daily Telegraph. time the war opened British ships

SYMPATHY FOR GERMANY WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Shipping.—Indo-Chinas. Very little

Miscellaneous.—Cements,

MANCHESTER WEEKLY

MARKET REPORT.

Great Britain, and it is absurd to

think that Japan can seriously .com-

AN EXPERIENCE WE HAVE

NOT HAD."

We thought we had experienced

the full gamut of editorial experience

in the Far East, but the editor of

the Canton Times is ahead of us.

He says: A man, recently offered to

place his two daughters in our cus-

their support and education until

we were to receive compensation

from the amount of their marriage

what to do. The number of such

fathere, in China, is legions. " Having

our own quiver full of arrows, we

were obliged to decline this added

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tresponsibility.

Powells \$93.

Watsons \$6.15 and

Messrs W. Logan & Co. report on The Scoul Press (Japanese) says: We all know that in spite of Japan being ranged on the side of the Allies, transacted has been small. The tered broadcast in Lima gives exthere were many people in Japan who believed in the final victory of Cotton shares having advanced. Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks continue quiet, sales having especially numerous among military taken place at \$750 and further

IN JAPAN. de

men. Nevertheless, what Dr. M. shares can be obtained at the rate. Sawayanagi, former Vice-Minister of 2.—Application for permission to Commons justifying Lord Inchcape's Education, tells in the current issue erect one water closet on the second confidence, and Sir Leo Money re- of the Shu, a weekly journal published in Tokyo, is a revelation. According to him, he actually heard in

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our army. Is it, however, wise to byers at \$75\frac{1}{2}. China Borneos \$12\frac{1}{2}. leave the reins of administration in China Lights \$51. Ropes \$30. Waterthe hands of such incompetent men? Boats \$124. were carrying only about one-fifth of those persons, with the result that our industry was suffering. We must never permit Germany, of any other country, to act in this manner again; it was an infringement of the principle of We are now resuming the weekly Holy Communion (12 noon.) reedom of the seas, which we establish issue of this report, the Post Office Evensong (6 p.m.) edfor the benefit of humanity, claiming having announced the regular week- Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Turle, Cooke, no preferential treatment in British ly dispatch of the Eastern mail. or Imperial ports, and, therefore, There has been nothing doing in expecting to suffer from no disabilit Manchester Piece Goods during the

past week and consequently nothing ies in other ports. Free seas-and we made them free in peace-must, new to report. be a mockery unless we obtain also free ports. Germany realised that ion with Lancashire made Piece truth, and hence her insidious camp- Goods has been much to the fore of verses 1, 4, 7, 9, 12 and 13 in unison. aign to prevent emigrants from the late and certainly the Japanese have Continent of Europe travelling in been putting a considerably cheaper. British vessels. Is it imagined that article on the market than the Lana Government Department would be cashire makers could do. able to foster this distinctive traffic generally admitted that the Japanese better than the men who have made cloths are not so reliable and this is

it their life study? The root error of all talk of nation- ire cloths. As regards price, it must alisation lies in the mistaken belief not be forgotten that the Japanese that British ships exist exclusively makers have had every advantage carry British passengers and during the war. Lancashire has British cargoes between the ports of been heavily handicapped by excesthe British Empire. In point of fact, sive freights, heavy war insurance, as the figures already quoted show, increased working expenses, extra we carry, under conditions of cost of production owing to half the competition with all foreigners, machinery being stopped, reduced practically all the inter-Imperial working hours, and disorganisation

trade to-day, and three-fifths of the of "inland transport." The whole of trade between the Empire and the business of the country was much foreign countries. Nationalisation of disorganised by war requirements we should sacrifice the one-third of by the army of men of all classes. the trade which we carry between In fact the Japanese manufacturers foreign countries—that is, trade in had everything in their favour in which the British producer and the helping them to compete with Lan-British merchant have no part or lot. cashire in the Eastern markets. What So nationalisation of shipping, even the future will bring forth remains if it were a practicable proposition to be seen and a many look askviewed on narrower grounds, involves ance at the threatened heavy reduca smaller merchant navy, even if, tion in working hours in the Cotton denying the doctrine of free ports, trade and the big increases in wages we restricted all cargoes of British which have had to be given, but posiorigin to carriage by British vessels, sibly similar conditions may eventand it would strike a blow at British ually prevail in other countries as employment; we should require fewer the world becomes more democratic. officers and men, and, as we should So far as Japanese competition is build fewer ships, we should be able concerned, our Government should to provide work for a smaller number certainly see that the English mills of skilled-men in the shipyards and should at least be given fair play. engine shops; and the decrease of The fact of Japanese competition is output of ships would also react on a being grossly exaggerated for there score of other industries concerned are only about 30,000 Looms in in the fitting out, equipment, and Japan as compared with 807,500

furnishing of merchantmen. We live by ships, whereas ships to other countries are something in the pete with Lancashire, and when reanature of a luxury, or, at best, are sonable conditions again return this complementary to the railways. In country will probably be able to hold our case, the railways are completits own as it has done in the past mentary to the ships the ships are against the competition of the whole all-important. The advantage which world. the British producer and the British trader, here and overseas, has enjoyed in the past has been the variety of ships offered for the conveyance of

During the period of reconstruction it may be necessary and desirable for the Government to exercise measure of control over imports and exports carried in the ships, until demobilisation has been completed, and until the worst ravages by the war have been made good. But that should be only a matter of a comparatively few months. as the wise course, politically downies. This gentleman, like the and economically, is to free trade old woman who lived in a shoe, has and shipping from Government so many-children be didn't know control. The Government should stand by them as the watch-dog, io see that British industries, shipping and others, are not penalised either by restrictions on sea traffic by other nations, preferential railway fates, such as the Germans and others adopted, or unfair attempts to control passenger traffic or dumping. very large number are emigrants All that the British shipowner asks from the Continent. When Germany is a fair field, and, if he has that, he tried to ruin aur shipping, she hit it will not only regain the former through the passenger trade on the position of ascendancy, but will con-Continent, setting up a system of tribute powerfully to the re-establish-"control," so as to prevent, as far as ment of our home and foreign com-

GERMAN INTRIGUE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

following:-"Nevertheless our armies, glorious on the sea and land, were never conquered on any front or on. any sea. The German people, in spite of not obtaining a total triumph, Marine Insurances.-North Chinas have achieved a moral thumph, are wanted af \$1222 Cantons at \$410 much greater than military triumph. and Yangtszes at \$225. Unions after You Germans who are far from the N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy sales at \$1,005 are wanted at \$1,010 Fatherland, maintain yourselves generally, fog, mist or drizzling rain. Fire Insurances.—China Fires have closely united, confident that we will buyers at \$175 and Hongkong Fires find new forces by which to come

forth triumphantly from the terrible times in which we live." Staff saying with conviction that business has been taken place in this After the Armistice had been eached.

There is nothing so bad for any Germany would not only occupy Stock, shares are obtainable at \$161. signed the German colony in Iquique industry as uncertainty as to its future, the whole of Russia as well as Douglases have strengthered from declared:—"The Central Empires

> CHURCH SERVICES. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT, March 16.

to retain their responsible posts in latter rate. Hongkong Electrics have | Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Kempton

Psalms, Weldon and Rimbault: Te Deum; Barnby and Turle (13th evening; Benedictus: Havergal (7th evening). Hymns, 4, 277. God Save the King. N.B.—Psalm 79, verses 1, 5, 6, 9 and 14

in unison. Pailm, 80 verses 1, 3, 7, 14 and 19 in unison. Hymn 4, verses I and Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., 4 in unison. Hymn 277, verses 4 in Ltd., Manchester. report on Jan 15: unison.

Heywood and Hopkins a Magnificat, Cooke (13th morning); Nunc Dimittis, Mark. Hymns. 285, 90, 254 Misercre, Felton (10th morning). N.B.-Psalm 82, verses 1, 4 and 8 in unison. Psalm 83, verses 1, 2, 9, 10, 13, The subject of Japanese competit-14 and 18 in unison. Psalm 84, verses

> Hymn 90, verses I and 5 in unison. Hymn 254, verses I, 5 and 7 in unison. St. Andrew's Church, Kewleen.

one point in favour of the Lancash-2ND SUNDAY IN LENT. March 16.

Morning Prayer at II a.m. "Opening Veluntary. Responses, Farial; Venite, Kampton Pealms, of the 16th Morning:-LXXIX Weldon, LXXX Ridmbault, LXXXI Hiles, Kelway; To Doum, St. Jude ; Benedictus, Garrett.

Hymns, 80 (A. & M. 222), 151, 159 (A., & M. 255), 433, 300. Evening Prayer at 8 p.m.

Opening Voluntary. foreign countries. Nationalisation of disorganised by war requirements Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the shipping would inevitably mean that, and particularly by the absorption leth Evening:—LXXXII Turle, LXXXIII Cooke, LXXXIV Heywood LXXXV Hopkins; Magnificat. Barnby (11th Evening); Nunc Dimittis, Felton. Hymns. 560 (A. & M. 299), 280, 319, 318, 580. Wesper Hymn.

> Union Church, Kennedy Road. Sunday Services, March 16,

Morning Service, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Hymns, 384, 142, 237, 271 Preacher: Rev. J. Airk Maconachie.

St. Peter's Church, West Point. Sunday, March 18.

a.m.—Holy Communion at Stephen's Church. 11 a.m.-Morning Prayer and Sermon at the Diocesan Boys' School.

Peak Church. 1.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

The Gospel Hall. 10 & 12 PEDDER STREET. Weekly Services.-Sunday : Breaking of Bread for Believers only, 11 a.m. Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, Bible study, Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m. Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDonnell Road. tody provided we would "undertake Wodnesdays, 5.30 p.m.

they attained a marriagable age when he Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Evening Service, 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Bailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. St. Joseph's Church, Gardon Road

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral Glenealy.

Mass at 6, 7, and 9.30 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. 5.20 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Latest advices from South America | decreased considerably over Japan; March 14:-Since the date of our show German propaganda is still slightly over Formosa and the cast coast, last report our Market has ruled actively going on in Chili and Peru. and increase slightly to moderately clasquiet and the amount of business One of the latest leaflets to be scat- where The anticyclone, has passed into depression over south Japan : another Shanghai Market continues firm, all Chanceller Max as authority for the anticyclone appears to be developing

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 2.18 inches, against an average of 4.24 inches. Forecast for the \$4 hours ending at

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3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks. The same as 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as

O. W. JETYRIER, Chief Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, March 15, 1919

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#### HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui luring the years 1909-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 teet inches below mean ses-level To obtain the depth of water on the

tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gange at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table

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### PLANTER CHARGEL

In the Port Dickson Police Court says the Malay Mail; before Mr. C F. McCausland, magistrate, Mr. H M. F. Leighton, late acting manager of Sendayan Estate, Port Dickson, who was arrested on a warrant in India by Inspector Garside, of the F.M.S. Police, was charged at the instance of Messrs. Guthrie and Company, Ltd., agents for the estate named, with criminal breach of trust in respect of \$2,500, monies belonging to the estate. The accused held a commission in an Indian Cavalry Regiment, and was brought down from India about a week ago. After evidence for the prosecution had been offered, accused was remanded in custody to the next Negri Sembilan Assizes.

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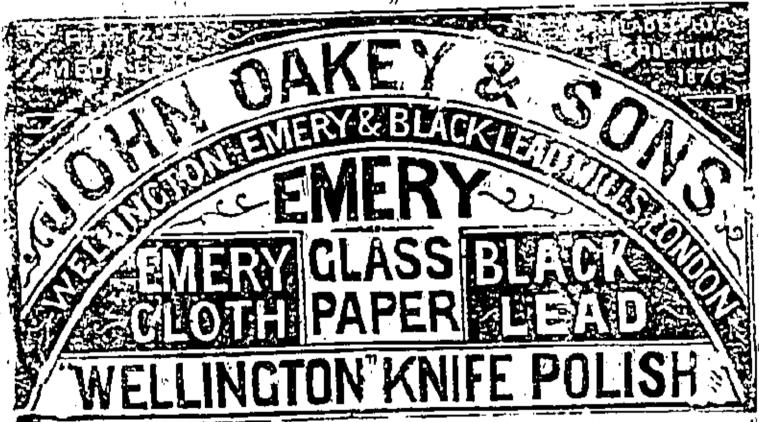
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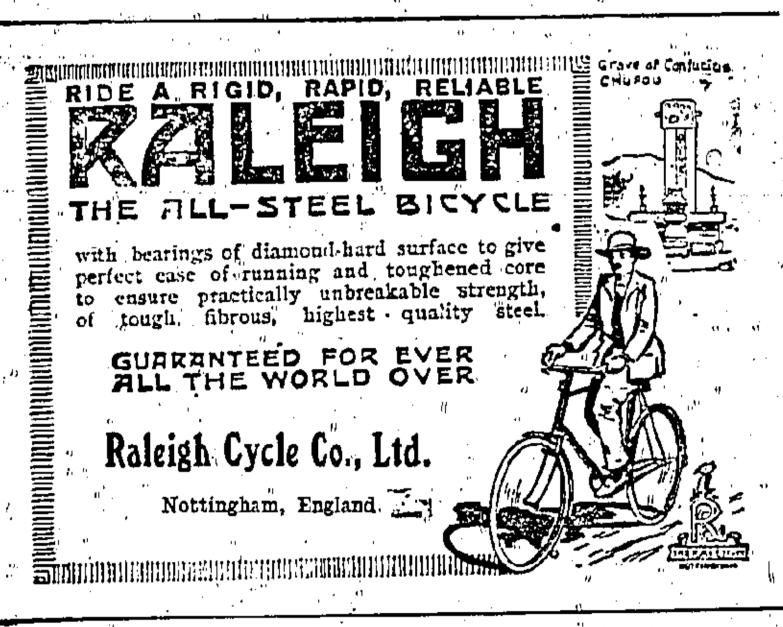


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This little Derby Dog was the least heroic of his species, being that pathetic creation of our "win-thewar" spirit, a C3 clerk. Le.was a small, fat, bald-headed, nervous man. of middle age, dressed in the uniform of the famous Umpshire regiment, with which he had never served, and weighted down by a pair of enormous hobnailed marching boots, in which he had never marched.

The history of this unimportant Derby Dog was like that of about a million others. . When the undersized and sedentary were first called for he had gone hot foot to the attesting station, eager to demonstrate the youth and ardour of his scul. He had returned from the attesting station with a buff armlet, a printed certificate, and half-a-crown, and he Derby Dog was a member of what is called the "professional classes," He was an architect, or author, or something of that kind, and foresaw that being more or less educated and having a decent professional reputation, some creditable employment would be found for him in which he could use his talents and prove his courage. His forecast, however wen singularly wrong.

Within a few weeks of his attesta tion he was called upon to endure the, most humiliating and indecen experience of his life-that of a socalled "medical examination." a result of the inspection which he then underwent, in company wit some two hundred other naked men, he found himself, to his contemptucus surprise, in a low medical category. There then followed further humiliations. He was given half premise of employment, with commissioned rank, in a technica unit. Then this promise was withdrawn. He was half promised further medical examination. That half premise was withdrawn. was told that he was eligible for erlistment in a Labour Battalion, and that having enlisted he could then get his re-examination and look for higher things. He made a number of railway journeys and filled up a number of forms and then learnt that he was not eligible for enlistment in a Labour Battalion. He was told that he was not eligible for enlistment in anything, but that he might at any moment become eligible and would then receive a fortnight's out of their room, for they were warning to present himself for busy men who worked extremely "What service?" he asked: He was told that he would get that the professional reputation of the information wher. - he got it!

for the Derty Dog, during which he like himself, and did not belong to was neither a soldier, an architect, an international caste, like the puknor a man. Old ladies despised him kas. They went about their work publicly in cmnibuses; clients with- with an earnest self-detachment, and held work, feeling that a man so went, or hobbled (since some of liable to be called could not advan- them added a permanent disablement tageously be chosen; and the army to their temporary status) about bombarded him with papers. On their pleasures in a simple way, receiving his papers, he would kiss his avoiding with remarkable cheerfulwife, lock up his cigars, pay off the ness those places where the regular gardener, and go away only to officers congregated. They seemed return by the 6.30! His papers, he to be quite indifferent to defects would find, had been posted by the social drainage system, and on mistake. He was told that he was arriving of a morning would usually not wanted and that he must return nod to the Derby Dog and say This happened about four times. But at last there came a time when no one could conveniently admit that it had happened, and this time the Derky Dog did not come did not lack fresh air. Sometimes, home again.

depot, where" he learnt that he was to be forthwith mobilised and dis- mercifully short-lived blizzard told patched by train to a county town, to be a military clerk to a military office. The posting station was in an acute state of February, and the little Derby Dog became extremely cold as he hopped about a parade ground inches deep in snow, and presented himself at various huts where boots and over-coats, and knives and forks, and button-sticks and hold-alls were thrown in his face, He re- first sight, so few and scattered were members well the final hut, because it happened to be locked; wherefore he had to wait in the snow for half an hour until an unwilling corporal eyes which proved that the figure now unlocked it in order to complete the "issue" by supplying him with a did not wholly consist of cabinetration of brown paper and string. A private soldier accompanied the

Derby Dog on his journey from hut to hut, and this soldier swore because the final hut was locked. So the Derby Dog said to the soldier: "But I don't want any brown paper! What is it for?"

"To wrap up your civvies in,"

the soldier. The innocent Derby Dog suggested that in that case it would be unnecessary to wait for the paper, as he had brought a bag for his civilian clothes. But the soldier, white with emotion. can't hop off like that, cocky," he exclaimed. "You must get your brown paper. Why you've signed

So the Derby Dog waited and got his brown paper and a little bronchitis as well, and late that night he fares. The little Derby Dog saluted found himself wearing strange clothes his visitor and reseated himself at in a strange town. There he lived the desk in order to make out the unhappily ever after. His work in warrant, as a preliminary to getting the military office began at 8 a.m.

and ended at 8.30 p.m., Sundays in While he was estensibly engaged cluded, and he found that the current on this task the little Derby Dog took civilian theory concerning him and further stock of his visitor. The concerning all soldier clerks, was that Derby Dog observed that his he was a coward and a slacker. His visitor was sporting a blue armlet, wife was permitted to live with him in public evidence, as it were, in the country town to solace his of the fact that he was not altohours of leisure, and to feed and gether fit. The visitor carried a draughty corridor hating Cod. He ledge him. The sum allotted by His book in his hand, and the Derby Dog Majesty's Government for the upkeep saw that it was a volume of essays by unsteady wooden table-trestle, six and nourishment of both husband Michael Lord Montaigne. He lookand wife was called a Joint Subsisted at the eyes again and saw that tence Allowance and amounted to they were the eyes of a man who the sum of twenty shillings and five would care to read books; indeed, perce per week. On this sum the they were reading now, peering Derby Dog's wife was supposed to be through the window at the huddled

the point from which we the corridor to the group of pukka started. This soldier, our Derby officers and presented it to one of Dog, was sitting at his impossible desk, them for signature, 'This' officer, in an impossible corridor, writing having asked for whom the privilege impossible letters. The desk was warrant was required, and having impossible because it was an army had his attention directed to the desk-table, trestle, six foot, folding, figure at the table, strolled up to the one; "the corridor, was impossible te- figure and addressed a few words to cause it was a corridor, and the it. The other officers followed him, letters were impossible because they and a splendid effect they made in passed to you for information and riboci. necessary action please." But when | These ribbons were the fruits of sat up until late at night, with a Derby Dog would find himself writing places. There were ribbons from proud but unbappy wife, planning a such wonderful passages as this: Egypt, from China, from Ashanti

house a hungry soldier in addition,

1 13th November and attached enquiry. the correspondence is returned to you expressions of kindly tolerance. for completion under ACI/28363/16. as in view of Para. 5 of these instructions your minute No. 8 is not understood in this office, please."

epileptic dispatches with an air of the River Somme. Then the man at great industry, for he was fully the table, stuffing the Frivilege Warexposed to the view of three severe- rant carelessly into a pocket, anddraglooking officers of the ginghisload of wood and iron, dragged regular army-pukka efficers. They himself away. He clasped the baluster stood at the far end of the corridor, of the stairway with his competent left facing the Derty Dog, and they were arm, having previously manipulated smoking Egyptian cigarettes with an the hooks and hinges of his right air of stern displeasure and with that arm in such a manner that they expression of countenance, habitual would hold an open book in close with efficers of the regular army, proximity to his platinum face. which would suggest to the uninitiat. Then, descending slowly, step by ed that they had, all just detected a step, he went down the stairway! defective drain. These officers reading Montaigne. belonged really to the room behind the door which faced the Derby Dog; but they came out into the corridor when they wanted to smoke, and as they always wanted to smoke they were always in the corridor, looking always very displeased, well-groomed, and pukka. They were elderly men whom the war had resuscitated from the golf courses of Leamington, o. Clifton, or Bath. This is why they fellow, but ... but not a pukka looked so very pukka, for the golfer's soldier." glare had reinforced the army stare. Behind the Perby Dog, at the

other end of the corridor, there was another door, but this door was closed," for it belonged to the room where the temporary officers dwelt and these officers did not ever com hard and carefully in order to sustain pukka officers. The little Derby The months which followed were Dog had an affection for the tempormonths of unhappiness and anxiety ary officers. They were Englishmen

'Good morning, corporal." There was an open stairway on the corporal's left and a window at his right; so that this warrior-scribe indeed, when the street door at the This time he was sent to a posting foot of the stairs was open, he got fresh air to excess. A flerce, but him now that the door had been opened. He looked down the stairway and saw approaching him several pieces of a man.

The pieces of man were ascending the stairway very slowly. They had a lot of dead weight to carry, such as a wooden leg, a steel arm, a silver scalp, and an artificial jaw. It looked like some mechancal contrivance at the pieces of original being. But among the human fragments which remained were two dark and resolute standing at the Derby Dog's table work and ironmongery. Indeed, it spoke, though indistinctly, and thus established further proof of its humanity. The artificial jaw wagged up and down, and flat, staccato noises issued from it, which the Derby Dog had difficulty in decoding. The bits of man before him were

dressed in the uniform of a commissioned officer, which circumstance added to the difficulties of the little Derby Dog, since he had to stand to attention whilst the officer's platinum face kept opening and shutting like a clockwork toy. At last the little Derby Dog was able to grasp what his visitor required. He had toiled up the stairs with his cabinet work and ironmongery to ask for a "Privilege Railway Warrant": a voucher which is issued to officers enabling them to travel by train at reduced it signed by an officer.

able to clothe herself, feed herself, red roofs of the county town and and house herself, and to feed and searching them for fables.

The little Derby Dog had now filled Now come back again to in the warrant and he carried it down

were—impossible. The usual sort of their smart, well-fitting uniforms, thing was simple. "Attached is shiny buttons, and rows of medal the machine became excited the warfare in distant and romantic

future of military distinction. This Ref, your numbering K1088 of and from Burma. Their owners regarded the wreck at the table with

They questioned him about his military experiences, and elicited, with difficulty, the information that he had had the misfortune" to be The little Derty Dog indited these knocked out during operations on The regular officers at the head of

the stairs leant over the balustrade and watched the departure of their visitor with wonder and interest. "A quaint chap that," said one of

"Yes, but a good chap, I should think," suggested another. The first officer agreed. "A stout

"Oh no," assented both the other officers, "Not a pukkah soldiah." And the little Derby Dog at the wobbly table dropped a big, red blot on his AB/192, and hated God.-

A. Neil Lyons, in The Clarion.

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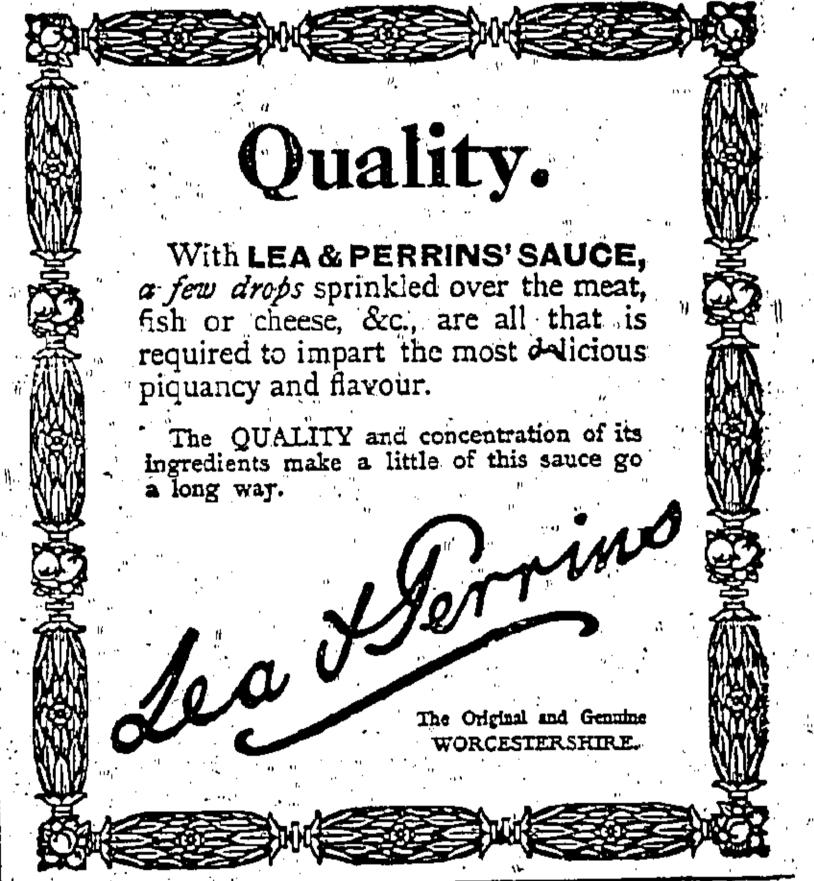
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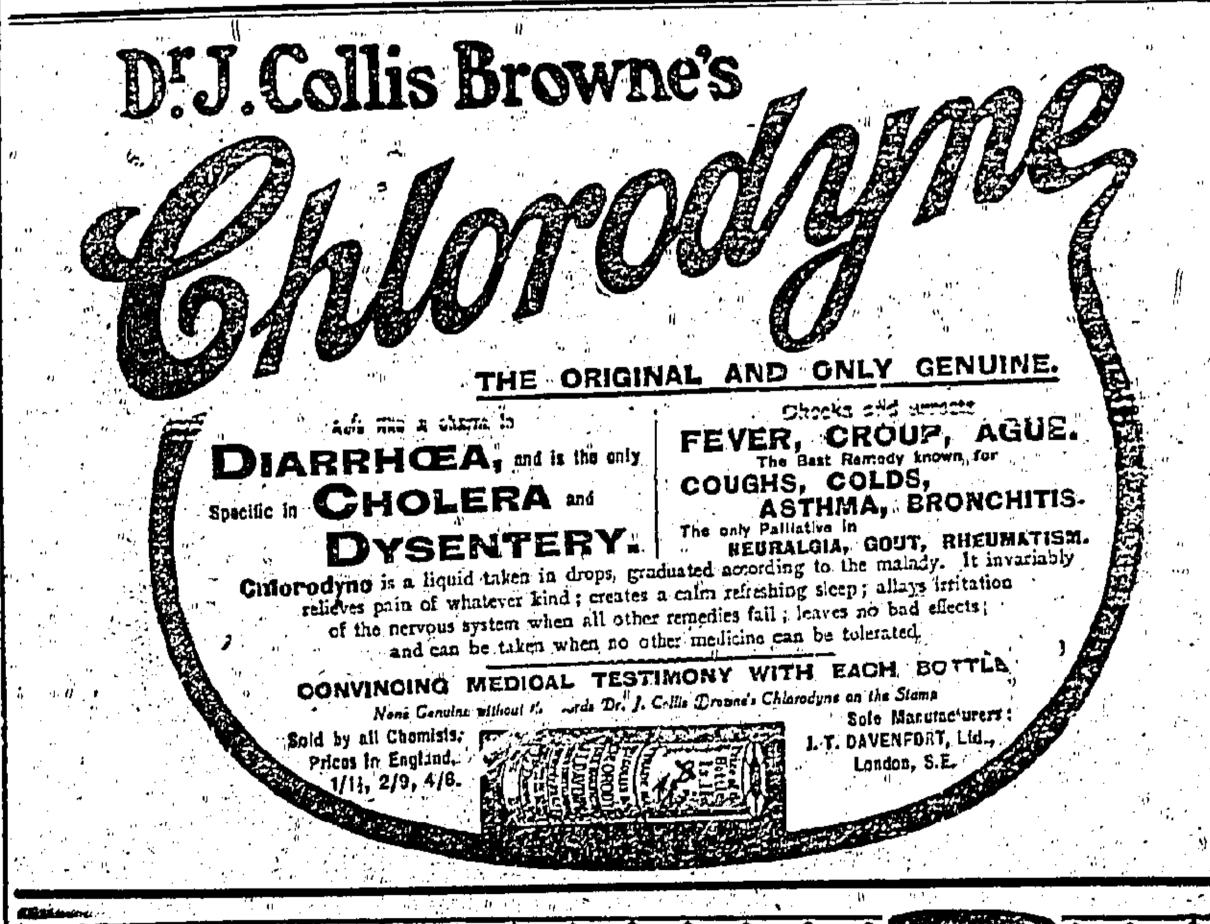


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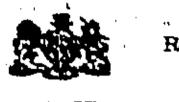
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The following and other messages svers received in Hongkong at 1.58 p,m, and delivered to the Chiva Mail at 4.5 p.ne., after it had gone to prass, which explains why we had no Fresh cableneues for our readers yesderday .- En. C.M. 1

Paris, March 8th. A Havas message states:--A very important conference took

Place between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau at the French War Office. The discussions were with a view to reaching an agreement as to common ection between Britain and France at the Conference.

GERMAN WARSHIPS TO BE DIVIDED.

Pagis, March 8th., A Havas message states: of the German Fleet, it is understood Togoland, that the Powers have agreed to distribute the surrendered German war vessels among thomselves. Great Britain and America are agreed as to the necessity of sinkings their respective shares, 10,000, HUNS ALLOWED.

Paris, March 8th. A Havas message states: -Is is worthy of note that France, more than any other country, is interested in the future of the military strength of Germany. She, however, leaves it to the Allies to impose stronger terms than sug-

gested by her. The British view is to

permit Germany an army of 70,000 men.

U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 5th. Sixteen thousand marine workers atruck, demanding an eight hour day and a thirty per cent, increase in wages Shipping is at a stand-still.

POST-WAR TRADE.

" London," March 5th. In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Mr. Bonne Law said that the Government was taking steps to carry off the post-war trade policy already annonneed by the Premier.

MR: WILSON SAILS.

Washington, March 5th-President Wilson is sailing for France to-day, without having any definite promise us to what the attitude of the next Senate will be towards a League of Nutions.

New York, March 5th. President Wilson has sailed for France. BOLSHEVIKS.

Warsaw, March 5th. When the Bolsheviks entered Kieff, they transferred the population of the Ghetto Slum quarter to the houses of the wealthy and vice versa. It is reported that they levied a contribution of 200,000,000 roubles on the city."

FRENCH HOLD ODESSA. French troops hold Odessa and small surrounding belt.

FRENCHWOMEN'S APPEAL.

the National Council of French Women, Directorate's advice to its comrades not sppealed to the Peace Conference to take to strike, unless the majority in any mensures to save Russian women from trade favoured a strike. the shame of "socialisation." by the The employees on tramways and under-Bolsheviks,

#### FALSE NEWS.

BERNE, March 5th. The Federal Council prohibited the Mormation of Soldiers Councils under penalty of imprisonment for a period not Police Offices and plundering foodshops. exceeding two years. The Council also severely penalised the dissemination of Laise news likely to prejudice discipline sin the army or alarm the population

#### U.S.A. AND THE LEAGUE.

New York, March 5th. A large crowd greeted President Wil The strictest police pre- liance may be placed on the 40,000 troops .cautions were taken. The President addressed a meeting at the Metropolitan. Opera House, in which he declared that was convinced by unmistakable evid ence from all parts of the country, that the United States favoured a League of Intions, WASHINGTON, March 4th.

Senator Lodge introduced in the Benate a resolution favouring a satisfacsory peace with Germany, prior to the errions consideration of the League of Nations' scheme. The Democrats objected to the immediate consideration of the resolution, which was, therefore, tabled. Senator Lodge then read the names of stronghold. Martial law has been prothirty-seven Senators of the next Senate who asserted that they favoured the reso-Jution: The number exceeds one-third of the membership of the Senate, or sufficient to defeat the ratification of the Peace Treaty, for which a two-thirds majority

wote is required. PRESIDENT ACCUSES SENATORS. WASHINGTON, March 5th.

Senator Lodge's" resolution definite proposed the rejection of the Lengue of Nations' draft, in its present form, by the United States. Congress subsequently adjourned, the obstructionist tactics of some Senate Republicans, pre venting the passage of a number of important Bills.

It is pointed out that the adjournment definitely marks the passing of democra- shops.

President Wilson made a statement

U.S.A. AND IRELAND." Wazungron, March 5th.

The House of Representatives, after a surbulent all him. sitting, adopted, by tain. The Naval Division is openly 16 votes to 41. Senator Gallagher's To colution, which is ressed the hope that on the loyalty of only half of the Berlin Peace Con Greece would favourably troops, consider the claims of Ireland, and give ser the privilege of the right of selfetormination. ..

A number of members emphasised that he internal affairs of Great Britain did depôt at Spandau, with huge quantities of concern the people of America, The Senate ignored the question.

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) MEDITERRANEAN BITTLE FLEET.

Marra, March 5th. In has been definitely decided that the battle-fleet in the Mediterranean will consist of the Emperor of India, Benbow, Marlborough, Iron Duke, Centurion, and

PARTITION OF ENEMY TERRI-

FRENCH FORECAST.

Pauls, March 8th. A Hava's message states:-The Temps gives a forecast of the even-tual partition of enemy territories under the mandatory system.

France receives - Syria, including Damaseus and Alexandrette; also the With regard to the ultimate disposal greater part of the Cameroons and

GREAT BRITAINS Grent Britain receives Mesopolamia, Palestine and German East Africa.

Australia receives the German Pacific Islands, "south of the Equator, except Samou.

NEW ZEALAND. " New Zealand receives Samoa.

Italy receives the stretch of territory between Smyrna, which will be given to Greece, and Armenia. THE UNITED STATES.

The United States receives Armenia."

Japan receives the German Pacific Islands north of the Equator, "...

THE GERMAN SITUATION.

Batel March 5th. A message from Frankfurt states that I four Guards' officers were arrested at Bale as responsible for the deaths of Herr Liebknecht and Frau Rosa Luxemburg, who were insufficiently guarded.

BLOODSHED AND LOOTING. Bale, March 5th. A message from Berlin says that the Government have 28,000 troops in Greater

Strike disorders are general. Many large cities are complicated with strikes among the middle classes. Thus anarchy

At Zeitz, which is in darkness, many were killed and wounded by the shooting in the streets. The doctors of Leipzig refuse to attend to patients, until the lighting water, food and tramway services are restored. The postition is quieter at Dresden and Wittesaberg, where negotiations between the middle classes and worknen are in progress. Bloodshed and looting is, however, reported from Magdeburg and Hanover.

The Spartacists at Weimar tried to seize the telegraph station in order to cut the wires, but were repulsed. A Deputation of strikers in Weimar requested the withdrawal of troops going to Berlin. The request was refused.

THE SPARTACISTS AT WEIMAR.

Berlin, March 4th. A general strike has broken out, in Madame Jules Siegfried. President of spite of the Majority Socialist Party

ground railways struck, owing to Spartacist intimidation. Lighting and waterworks are operating, "but private telephonic communication is not allowed, in order to save current.

The disturbances, so far, have not been important, and are confined to storming AN ANXIOUS SITUATION:

The people, everywhere, are making panie purchases. A number of postoffices have closed, owing to the anxiety regarding Spartacist plots.

Herr Noske, apparently, is desirous of avoiding collisions. Although it is now believed that "re- Mr.D. Abraham in the Berlin area, the Government troops have not yet attempted to recapture Police Stations or the Police Prefecture. They have, however, occupied three Spartacist newspaper buildings

and arrested one editor. The streets are crowded, but quict. SHOPS SACKED.

Bale, March 4th. A message from Halle reports that the serious fighting between the Spartacists and Government troops culminated in the capture of the theatre a Spartacist claimed, and order was restored after a number of shops were sacked. COPENHAGEN, March 4th.

A message from Berlin states:-The Berlin Spartacist League manifesto calls upon the people to overthrow Herren Scheidemann and Noske and the National Assembly, declaring that the Soviets must have supreme power." Disorders broke out all several points simultaneously, and immediately a strike was proclaimed.

MARTIAL LAW.

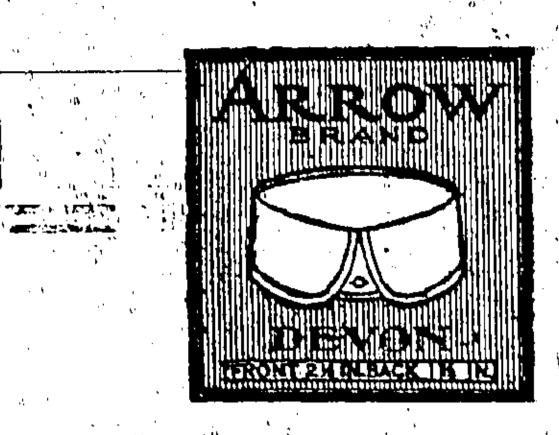
A Spartacist attack on the northern station was repulsed. The mob, at night, stormed thirty-two police stations, and plundered jewellers'

Martial law has been proclaimed. Herr Noske, in a manifesto to the declaring that a group of Senators had people, urged than to abstain from exsieliberately chosen to embarrass the cesses and pointed out that offenders Government in the interests of railway would be dealt with by Extraordinary Courts. Three Divisions of troops have been summoned. These and other reinforcements are arriving with all baste, but the attitude of the troops is uncerhostile to the Government, which count

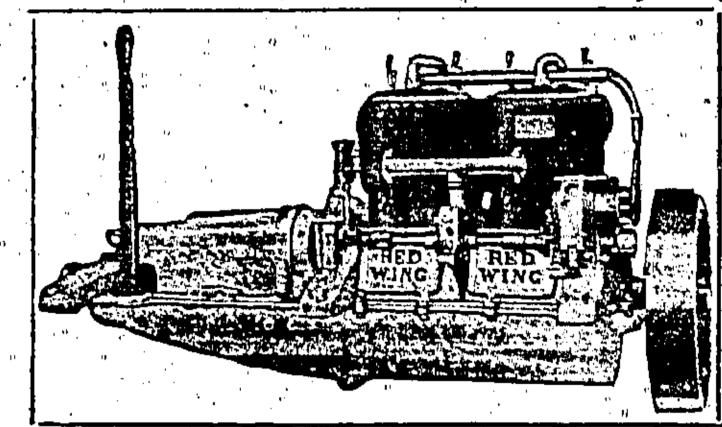
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10.30 a.m.<sup>o</sup> Islands and Australia. THURSDAY, March 20. Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong - Per KAIFONG, 10 a.m. Shanghai and North China — Per SUNNING, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, March 21. Japan via Moji, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per ANYO MARU, 11 a.m. Swatow, 'Amoy and Foochow-Per

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